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22nd ,,	India ..	8000	.... ..	..
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5th Sept.	Arabia ..	8000	.... ..	..
12th ,,	China ..	8000	Malwa ..	11000
19th ,,	Himalaya ..	7000	.... ..	..
26th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Morea ..	11000
3rd Oct.	Persia ..	8000	.... ..	..
10th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Maloja ..	12500
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6th March	Kaisar-i-...	11400	.... ..	..
13th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Macedonia ..	10500
20th ,,	Mantua ..	11000	.... ..	..
27th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Moldavia ..	10000
1st ,,	China* ..	8000	.... ..	..
3rd April	Arabia ..	8000	.... ..	..
10th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Medina ..	12500
17th ,,	Malwa ..	11000	.... ..	..
24th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Molgona ..	10000
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City of Glasgow .. A&C	6529	..	5th Aug.
City of Poona .... A&C	7474	..	12th Aug.
City of Lahore .... A&C	6875	..	1st Sept.
City of Sparta .... A&C	5415	27th Aug.	....

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SPRING 1915.

Steamers	ons.	Leave Karachi about.	Leave Bomb about.
City of Marseilles A&C	8250	3rd Feb.	....
City of Glasgow A&C	6545	....	6th Feb.
City of Poona A&C	7474	3rd March.	....
City of Paris A&C	9239	15th ,,	17th March
City of Lahore A&C	6947	24th ,,	....
Trafford Hall A&C	5321	....	29th March
City of Manchester A&C	5551	31st March.	....
City of Nagpur A&C	7500	12th April	14th Apl
City of Cairo A&C	....	21st ,,	....
City of Benares A&C	6984	....	27th ,,
City of Marseilles A&C	8250	8th May	10th ,,
City of Poona A&C	7474	7th June	....

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Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th July 1914
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	10th Aug. 1914
Elysia	6368	J. Kinnaird	24th Aug. 1914
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	12th Sept. 1914
Olympia	5124	J. L. Henderson	23rd Sept 1914
Circassia	6722	C.F. Osborne R.D.B. N.R.	10th Oct. 1914
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st Oct. 1914
Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	6th Nov. 1914
Elysia	6368	J. Kinnaird	21st Nov. 1914
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	7th Dec. 1914
Olympia	5124	J. L. Henderson	22nd Dec. 1914
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Elysia	6368	J. Kinnaird	24th Feb. 1915
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	15th March 1915
Olympia	5124	J. L. Henderson	26th March 1915
Circassia	6722	C.F. Osborne R.D B. N.R.	15th April 1915
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WANTED HINDOO BOOK-KEEPER for up-country. Must be well up to his work, thoroughly trustworthy and reliable, able to ride cycle. Apply personally with testimonials to C. J. MATTHEWS & Co., Dharavi, Bombay. 3208

A FULLY QUALIFIED NURSE requires passage Home in return for services in August. Invalid or infant. Apply NURSE care of Bombay Chronicle." 2040

WANTED Locomotive Superintendent for light railways. Must have had running shed experience. Pay Rs. 600 to Rs 800, according to qualincations.—Apply by letter with copies of certificates, to MARTIN & Co., Calcutta. 2010

WANTED A BROKER or responsible man for Cotton Seeds, Rape Seeds and similar exporting articles. Only experienced person need apply to Box No. 744, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3261

WANTED a graduate, or a retired school master with Sanskrit, as second language to work as tutor to Kumars in a Native State. Apply stating experience and least salary, expected to Box No. 716, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3140

WANTED immediately three EXPERT OPERATORS with thorough practical knowledge in electricity work, one for permanent show, and two for touring companies. Also a well experienced and competent man as a Travelling agent, pay handsome. Auply to The CORONATION ELECTRIC BIOSCOPE CO. Benares City. 3229

WANTED.—For the Loco. Shops O. & R. Railway, Lucknow, a Chargeman Moulder for the Iron Foundry. Pay Rs. 200 rising to Rs. 250 per mensem. Applicants should be from 25 to 35 years of age and should have served an apprenticeship in the Foundry of some well known Railway or contractor. Only those with experience in Loco. Cylinder casting need apply. All applications with copies of certificates, which will not be returned, should be submitted on or before the 31st July 1914, to The LOCO. and CARRIAGE SUPERINTENDENT, O. & R. Railway, Charbagh, Lucknow. 2106

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR—REQUIRED for the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, in November next a FOREMAN INSTRUCTOR with practical experience in the care of Boilers and the running of Steam, Gas and Oil engines.
Initial pay offered Rs. 200 monthly with Free quarters.
Applications will be received up to July 30th, 1914.
Further particulars on application to Secretary to the Governing Body, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
B. HEATON,
Secretary,
2212 Governing Body, C. E. College.

AKYAB MUNICIPALITY.—WANTED for the Akyab Municipality a SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS on a salary of Rs. 200 rising by annual increments of Rs. 20 to Rs. 300, plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem.
A thorough knowledge of Civil Engineering in all its branches and ability to supervise the construction and maintenance of a piped water-supply, are essential qualifications for the appointment, which is permanent.
The selected candidate must satisfy the Chief Engineer, P. W. D., Burma, that he is possessed of the professional qualifications necessary to the due performance of the duties which he will be required to perform. He will be on probation for six months and on being confirmed in the appointment, will be required to subscribe to the Municipal Provident Fund.
Applications addressed to THE PRESIDENT, Akyab Municipality, will be received by the Undersigned up to the 7th August, 1914.
W. H. BAGGS,
2102 Secretary, Akyab Municipality.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Intelligent CLERK temporary at first. Pay Rs. 30. Apply Box No. 745, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3262

PROBATIONER Nurses are required for the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta. Pay Rs. 20 to Rs. 50 per mensem. Board and lodging found.
Apply with particulars, to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT. 2107

WANTED persons to apply for FREE Particulars of American Money-making Plans. A Golden opportunity of acquiring Wealth during spare time. NOORANI BROTHERS, Box T-7 Bhavnagar. 398

WANTED.—A draftsman, who is also good estimater. Pay Rs. 100 per mensem.—Applications with copies of testimonials should be addressed to—.
ASSISTANT COMMANDING ROYAL ENGINEER,
2104 Karachi.

WANTED.—A whole-day EUROPEAN GOVERNESS for training young girls in a respectable Hindu family, must be competent experienced and strict vegetarian. Salary according to qualifications. Elderly person preferred. Apply Box No. 746 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3263

WANTED for Spinning Mill a 1st class MILL WRIGHT ENGINEER and two for Cotton Press Factory and Gujrati ACCOUNTANTS. Apply with testimonial to "H" Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3252

WANTED—GUARDIANS to apply for prospectus of National Medical College of India. Teaches L. M. S. and M. B. subjects. Annual Scholarships offered by Dr. S. K. MULLICK, M. S., M. D., Rs. 50 and Rs. 40. (Matriculates Rs. 30 and Rs. 25 non-Matriculates). Apply to The DENA. 301, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta. 400

WANTED.—An Additional Professor of English, specially for correcting Composition Exercises, etc., pay Rs. 125, and a Professor of Philosophy, pay up to Rs. 150 per month, for the Dyal Singh College, Lahore. Apply to the
HONORARY SECRETARY,
Dyal Singh College Trust Society.
3046

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. On pay or commission Smart, Energetic, Respectable, Well-connected, Well-Educated, and influential gentlemen for Chief-Agencies of a well-established and flourishing Indian Life Office, in all parts of India. Terms extremely liberal and attractive. Apply at once to:—"K." care of "Bombay Chronicle." 3216.

SERVICES of two ENGLISH MINING ENGINEERS are required for Manganese Mining.
Applicants should state age, qualifications and salary expected together with copies of testimonials which will not be returned.
Apply to MANAGER, General Sandur Mining Co., Ltd., Ramandrug, Bellary District, South India. 2101

A fully qualified Head Draftsman required for the Baroda State Railway Office. Applicants must be neat, quick and accurate workers, able to design, take out quantities and prepare estimates. Salary Rs. 160 per mensem, with biennial increment of Rs. 20 per mensem to a maximum of Rs. 200. Applications to be addressed to—The ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, for Railways & Communications, Baroda. 2105

WANTED an Engineer-Secretary for the Mussoorie Municipality. Salary Rs. 450 per mensem with Rs. 30 Horse allowance.
Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the Chairman, Municipal Board, up to the 31st August, 1914. The successful candidate will be required to take over the work on 1st April, 1915, but should be prepared to arrive two or three months earlier to gain local experience.
By Order,
A. ANDERSON, Captain,
Secretary and Engineer,
Municipal Board,
2008 Mussoorie.

FOR SALE.

TYPEWRITER BARGAIN.—8 New Empire and 4 secondhand Remingtons, Yost etc., in good working order at MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers Medows Street, (opp. Oak Lane) on TUESDAY 21st July. 3271

FOR SALE.—Specification of the Gas and Electric Plant at Jaganmohan Palace.—
One 12 h. p. Crossleys "OTTO" Gas Engine with 2 Fly wheels, 6ft. 3in. diameter and 5½in. face, complete with water tank and pipes, etc.
One D. C. Dynamo by Byng and Hawkins, 135-100 Volts., 60-90 Amps. 940 Revolutions yer minute on 3 bearings, sliding bedplate, size of driving pulley 1ft. 8in. diameter, 6¾in. face. This Dynamo is belt driven by the above Crossley Gas Engine.
One 16 h. p. Campbell Gas Engine with 2 fly wheels 5½ft. diameter, 7¾in. face with circulating water tank and Gas bag valve complete.
One D. C. Dynamo by Byng and Hawkins on 2 bearings, diameter of driving pulley 9½in. face 6in. 100 Volts, 129 Amps., 1,200 Revolutions per minute. This Dynamo is belt driven by the above Campbell Gas Engine.
2 complete sets of Mansfield Oil Gas apparatus consisting of 2 Gas tanks, 5 and 6 thousand feet capacity each, with 6 oil Gas producers, Furnaces, Hydraulic Valves, etc., etc. All these in good working order.
Apply with offers to THE PALACE CONTROLLER, Mysore. 2103

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE one working first class HAIR CUTTING SALOON, situated in Fort, Business Locality. Apply to Box No 750, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3268

JUST the car for the monsoon. A second-hand good as New Landaulette Napier 15 H. P. 4 cylinder. Owner wishes to buy a smaller car. Car can be seen at Mr. Cottrell's City Garage. 2015

FOR SALF.—HAMMOND TYPE-WRITER. Latest model, No. 12A. Bichromatic ribbon. Four shuttles of different types. In excellent order. Rs. 150 or reasonable offer. Apply Box No. 534. "Bombay Chronicle" 2008

FOR SALE—45/50 H. P. MERCEDES CAR, Live Axle, magnificent seven-seated open touring Torpedo Body by Mulliner of Long Acre, London. In perfect condition as new Warland detachable rims, 4 spare rims with extra tyres almost new. C. A. V. Dynamo and lighting set comprising 5, 12 Volt Electric Lamps, 2 Cigar lighters, dash lamp and Electric Klaxon horn. Autobox Horn fitted under bonnet, etc., all complete. Hopper one man winding hood, fitted with ice boxes as foot rests and tool boxes under floor and running boards. Very fast. Done 84 miles per hour. Cost new and with additions over £1,400. Owner selling to make room for another car. Price Rs. 11,000. No fault, will give 12 months' guarantee. Can be seen and tried in Bombay. Apply to Box No. 741, Advt., Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3247

TO BE LET.

TO SUBLET, DAVAR VILLA, Bandra, Sea side reasonable terms. Apply M. V. MERCHANT, Secretariat, Bombay or Dosi Villa, Bandra. 3143

TO BE LET at No. 9, Forbes Street, Fort, first floor office premises, fitted with Electric Installation. Also one godown on the ground floor about 600 sq. feet.
Apply to Box No. 739, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3244

TO BE LET at 10 Victoria Road well ventilated spacious FLAT of 2 large rooms, one smaller one wide verandah etc., open to the west. Apply to Box No. 666 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2902

TO LET—From 1st August: No. 21, Mount Road, Mazagon, Bungalow with garden. Drawing and Dining room, 2 large rooms, 2 Dressing and 2 Bath Rooms, Kitchen godown and servants' quarters. Apply Mrs. de ROZARIO, Mount Road, Mazagon, Tram Terminus. Rent Rs. 110 with stables, without Rs. 100. 3230

NOTICES.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

POONA RACING SEASON, 1914.

THE RACING SEASON will consist of 15 days' racing, to be held, from 1st August to 10th October, 1914.
PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR WHOLE SEASON.
Each Gentleman ..... Rs. 50
Each Lady ..... Rs. 15
N.B.—MEMBERS of the TURF CLUB and Ladies with badges will receive tickets.
NON-MEMBERS of the TURF CLUB will receive Books of Coupons.
2. Tickets and Books of Coupons are obtainable at the Office of the Turf Club, Race Course, Poona, or at the Gates
3 No Tickets or Books of Coupons will be issued without payment.
DAY TICKETS.
FIRST ENCLOSURE.
Single Ticket ..... Rs. 5
Lady ..... Rs. 2
SECOND ENCLOSURE.
Single Ticket ..... Rs. 1-8
Soldiers in Uniform ..... Rs. 1-0
Lady ..... Rs. 0-8
Day Tickets are obtainable at the Gates only.
PASSENGERS BY SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN FROM BOMBAY.

	First Class	Second Class.
With admision to Grand Stand and 1st ... Enclosure	Rs. 15-0	Rs 10-0
Without admission to Grand Stand and ... 1st Enclosure	Rs. 13-0	Rs. 8-0
With admission to 2nd Enclosure.	Rs. 13-8	Rs. 8-8

N. B.—Tickets of admission and Coupon Books are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Western India Turf Club. Children in arms will not be admitted.
Those entitled to free admission for the Season, can obtain their tickets or passes on application to the Secretary at the Turf Club Office before Saturday, July 25th, 1914.
J. E. HUGHES, *Major*,
Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.
Race Course, Poona, 1st July, 1914. 2947

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that 12 Currency Notes amounting Rs. 7,500 seven of Rs. 1,000 each the numbers of which are given below, and five of Rs. 100 each the numbers of which are not known, have been lost this day by my servant. They are therefore warned against dealing with them and in spite of this if anybody is found to deal with them it would be at his risk and cost.
A reward of Rs. 1,000 will be given to the finder.

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3275 E. A. CURRIM.
17, Apollo Street,
Fort, BOMBAY.

BARODA STATE RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1st August next for unloading about 1,000 tons of steel rails, etc., from trucks in the G. I. P. Railway Goods Station at Bombay and forwarding them to Dwarka by sea. Rate to include unloading and stacking at Dwarka.
ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
3239 Railways & Communications,
Baroda.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOANS, 1914.

Aggregating	Rs. 1,27,00,000
Sixty Years	Rs. 88,25,000
Thirty Years	Rs. 38,75,000

Tenders to be received up to 1 p.m (Standard Time) on Tuesday the 28th July, 1914.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India, and by virtue of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, as from time to time amended, the Trustees of the Port of Bombay invite tenders for Port Trust Debentures to the extent in the aggregate of Rs. 127 Lakhs, namely—
(a) Rs. 88,25,000 in debentures bearing interest at 4 per cent. repayable to holders at the office of the Trustees in Bombay in 60 years.
(b) Rs. 38,75,000 in debentures bearing interest at 4 per cent. repayable to holders at the office of the Trustees in Bombay in 30 years.
2. The Trustees reserve to themselves the right of refusing al or any of the tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made to the highest Tenders, and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Trustees, provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any Tenderer is less than Rs. 500.
3 (a) The Debentures of the 60 year Loan will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required; they will be repayable to holder in sixty years, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st April and 1st October in every year. Two per cent. of the amount tendered must be deposited on application with each Tender and the balance 98 per cent. on or before 31st December 1914. Interest will accrue from the date of payment in full.
(b) The Debentures of the 30 year Loan will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required; they will be repayable to holder in thirty years, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November in every year. Two per cent. of the amount tendered must be deposited on application with each Tender and the balance 98 per cent. on or before 31st October 1914. Interest will accrue from the date of payment in full.
4. The deposit of 2 per cent. on application will in both cases be returned (without interest) if no allotment is made, and the deposit with any interest accrued thereon will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully taken up by the dates mentioned above.
5. Tenders will be received by the Chief Accountant, Port Trust, up to one o'clock p.m. (Standard Time) on Tuesday 28th July 1914, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Port Trust.
6. Tenders for each Loan should be enclosed in separate sealed covers with the two per cent. deposit, and each cover should be distinctly superscribed either "For the sixty year Loan" or "For Thirty year Loan" as the case may be.
7. Printed forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Chief Accountant, Port Trust, at whose office forms of the Debentures to be isued can be seen.
8. Under Section 41 of the Bombay Port Trust Act 1879, the interest on these Debentures will form a charge on the Trustees' revenue prior to the charge for interest on any potion of the Trustees' debt to Government which may, from time to time, be owing.
9 In accordance with the power contained in Section 20, clause (f), of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the Bombay High Court has passed a rule declaring that Trust property consisting of money may be invested in debentures issued by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay under the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, until further order. Orders to the same effect have been passed by the Chief Courts and Authorities of Madras, Punjab, Coorg, Sind, and Lower Burmah.
By order of the Trustees,
H. E. HART,
Secretary.
Bombay, 4th July, 1914. 3113

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSHI NARAYEN PRAGJI of Bombay, Hindoo has contracted to sell the undermentioned property and all his right, title and interest, therein to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 79 Medow Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.
All that piece or parcel of leasehold land comprised in the lease dated 26th January 1894 and made between Bai Dinbai N. M. Petit of the one part and Narotamdas Kandas of the other part together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Bombay without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 2878½ square feet or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under New Nos. 13533, 13535, 13906, 13914, 13944, 13955 and New Survey No. 6984 and bounded on the East by the property of the executors of Bai Awabai Framji Petit on the West by a private road of the Executors of Bai Awabai Framji Petit on the North by land belonging to the Executors of Bai Awabai Framji Petit leased to Karmali Pirbhai and on the South by land of the said Executors let out on a monthly tenancy to Ottaji Nathoo which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 2709 (2) and Street No. 7 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.
Dated this 17th day of July 1914.
PESTANJEE RUSTIM KOLA & Co.,
3273 Purchasers' Attorneys.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between Mr. FRAMJI DORABJI PANDAY, Mr. BOMONJI DOSABHOY JEEJIBHOY and Mr. GOCULDAS TRICUMJI, who carried on business as Piece Goods merchants at Bombay under the style or firm of Bomonji Framji & Co., was dissolved as from the 9th day of November 1912 so far as concerned the said Mr. Framji Dorabji Panday who retired from the said firm.
All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Messrs. Bomonji Dosabhoy Jeejibhoy and Goculdas Tricumji who have continued to carry on the said business in partnership under the same style or firm of Bomonji Framji & Co., 30th June, 1914.
3265 BOMONJI FRAMJI & Co.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS our client Mrs. M. C. Pinto, widow and sole executrix of the Will of the late Mr. B. Pinto, trading in Bombay under the name and style of "B. Pinto" at 55 Mutharpakhadi and Mount Road, Mazagon, is the sole proprietress of the trade name of "B. Pinto and Co." in connection with Mangalore tiles well known as B. Pinto and Co.'s tiles and imported by the firm in Bombay since 1870 and with such name impressed since 1900.
The public is hereby warned against the purchase of or dealing with Mangalore tiles bearing the spurious name of B. Pinto and Co. or any colourable imitation thereof by substitution of any other initial or initials or omission of the word "& Co." or otherwise, and NOTICE is hereby given that legal proceedings, civil or criminal, will be instituted against any person or persons, firm or firms, company or companies, factory or factories who may be manufacturing, importing, selling or dealing in Mangalore tiles bearing the spurious name of B. Pinto & Co." or any colourable imitation thereof.
Dated this 17th day of July, 1914.
BICKNELL, MERWANJI, ROMER & Co.,
3274 Attorneys for Mrs. M. C. Pinto.

THE PORT CANNING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at its Registered Office No. 5, Forbes Street on Wednesday the 12th day of August at 5 p.m. Standard Time, to transact the following business:—
1. To receive the Directors Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th April, 1914.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in the place of those who go out by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year ending 30th April 1915, and to fix their remuneration.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 30th July to 12th August both days inclusive, and during that period the Books of the Company will be available for inspection by Shareholders during Office hours.
PEROSHAW B. R. MODY,
Manager.

NOTICE TO PEARL MERCHANTS.

A Pearl Fishery conducted on Government account will take place at Tondi, Ramnad District, Madras Presidency, on or about 27th August 1914.
20,500,000 oysters are estimated to be available for fishing.
Full particulars will be supplied by the undersigned.
JAMES HORNELL,
Superintendent of
Pearl and Chank Fisheries.
Tuticorin, 11th July, 1914. 3265

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

1ST ENTRIES, POONA RACING SEASON 1914.

OWNERS and Trainers are reminded that the 1st Entries for the first six Meetings of the Poona Racing Season 1914, close on Monday 20th July, 1914.
J. E. HUGHES,
Major,
Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.
Poona, 17th July, 1914. 3251

NOTICE.

WESTERN INDIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

ROVER'S' TOURNAMENT.

ENTRIES for the Twenty-fifth Annual Association Football Tournament for the "Rovers" Challenge Cup will close on Monday July 27th 1914.
Full particulars can be had on application to the Joint-Hony. Secretaries.
H. ELLIOTT,
R. W. SMART,
Marsland Price & Co., Ltd.,
Nesbit Road,
3234 Bombay.

AUCTION SALE.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
24, 26, Bank Street, Fort.

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE, ON SATURDAY, THE 18TH JULY, AND THE FOLLOWING DATES TO BE FIXED HEREAFTER, COMMENCING, AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.), EACH DAY.
A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MERCHANTS, TAILORS, OUTFITTERS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 18th day of July, 1914, and the following dates to be fixed hereafter commencing at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), each day, Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of the concerned in the shop of "Money School" or "Mohamadi Mahal," on Kalbadevi Road, remaining stock-in-trade of the well known firm of Messrs. V. Moosa and Co. comprising:—
Rich woollen tweeds, woollen vestings, woolen and cotton shirts, English ready-made coloured and white shirts, woollen and cotton gurnseys, woollen and cotton socks, stockings, silk ties, linen collars, soft collars, braces, hats, fancy goods, ready-made clothes, electric sewing machines, glass door show cupboards, counters, tables, large shelves, shop furniture, electric fans, lights, tailor's implements, etc., etc.
The above is on view.
J. S. MODY, & Co.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 18th July, 1914.

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AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

16, Apollo Street, Fort.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE ROUND PEARLS.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Acting Official Assignee and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Mohsin bin Abdulla bin Rajab (Arab) an insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 18th inst, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the following valuable round pearls of the said insolvent:—

48 pearls	.....	about 27½.
31 pearls	.....	about 42.
3 pearls	.....	about 16¼.
246 pearls	.....	about 48¼.
1 pearl	.....	about 9.
1 pearl	.....	about 7¼.
53 pearls	.....	about 24¾.
38 pearls	.....	about 31¼.
5 pearls	.....	about 17¾.
1 pearl	.....	about 7½.
69 pearls	.....	about 19.
329 pearls	.....	about 36.
14 pearls	.....	about 29¼.
11 pearls	.....	about 30¾.
6 pearls	.....	about 19¾.
42 pearls	.....	about 31½.
63 pearls	.....	about 20¾.
6 pearls	.....	about 28½.
333 pearls	.....	about 35½.
3 pearls	.....	about 18¼.
13 pearls	.....	about 41½.
36 pearls	.....	about 37.
59 pearls	.....	about 23½.
71 pearls	.....	about 18½.
250 pearls	.....	about 21.
140 pearls	.....	about 5½.

1 small loose pearl in lots to suit buyers.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

The above pearls are on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT KAMATIPURA BAZAR STREET, AND AT 14TH KAMATIPURA STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Jamshedji, Rustomji and Devidas, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, Bhatt Pitamber Akheram and on account and risk of the mortgagors, Hunmantu Dharmaji, Ellapa Bhomaji, Rama Bhomaji and Poshanibai and Luchhmibai (widow of Mackaji Gatu), in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee by an Indenture of mortgage, dated 6th December, 1900, and made between Hunmantu Dharmaji and others of the one part and Bhatt Pitamber Akheram of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY the 18th inst., at the undermentioned times, the following valuable landed properties.

LOT No. 1.

KAMATIPURA BAZAR STREET PROPERTY ON THE PREMISES, AT 1-30 P.M. (S. T.).

FIRSTLY:—All those two pieces or parcels of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kamati Bazar Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 171 4/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 3290 and 3291, New Nos. 10132 and 10132, Old Survey Nos. 2874-2875 and New Survey Nos. 6388 and 6389 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under E. Ward Nos. 933 and 934 and Street Nos. 2 and 3 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the property of Sayemia, widow of Yenkati, on the West by the house of Bala Vithoba, on the North by the Kamatipura Bazar Street aforesaid, and on the South by the sweeper's passage.

LOT No. 2.

14TH KAMATIPURA STREET PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON THE SPOT OF THE 1ST LOT AFTER THE SALE OF THE 1ST LOT IS OVER.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the shed standing thereon, situate lying and being Kamatipura 14th Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 39 6/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 4614, New No. 11048, Old Survey No. 4148 and New Survey No. 6539 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under E. Ward No. 2133, and Street No. 42 and bounded on the East by the house of Fool Mali, on the West by the house of Ella Nursingoo, on the North by the 14th Kamatipura Street aforesaid, and on the South by the sweeper's passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Jamshedji, Rustomji and Devidas, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, at their office No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, a large quantity of grey, white, coloured and woollen piece-goods, horses and carriages, new designed furniture and other miscellaneous goods.

Furniture such as drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, lined tapestry, arm and armless chairs, and writing, and dressing tables, marble top and round tables, fancy and tiled teapoys, hatstands, cupboards, show-cases, phonographs, etc.

By order of the office concerned:—

6 Pneumatic rubber tyres with inner tubes, 1150 by 65.

2 three-ribbed tropical motor covers with inner tubes, 31 by 3½.

One lot valve rubber, tube pieces, packing paper, etc.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Acting Official Assignee and the Assignee of the estate of the following Insolvents:—

Re: Rustomji Dorabji Bhesania:—Jari embroidered laces, jari embroidered frocks, show-cases, cupboards, etc.

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By order of the Postmaster-General, Bombay:—

Unserviceable goods, such as canvas, drill and leather bags, wallets, leather hand bags, delivery bags, scales, lamps, gunny cutting, hand-cart, etc.

By order of J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General, Bombay and the Administrator of the estates of the following:—

Re: The late Mr. Landalas Stephens:—Tin trunks, wearing apparels, photo frames, boots, hats, looking-glass, books, violin, etc.

Re: The late Mr. Rustomji Jamshedji Subedar:—

1 rubber-tyred landaulette.
1 victoria.
1 mail coach by Silk and Son.

At 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

2 rubber-tyred victorias.
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1 rubber-tyred shigram.

At 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Several gent's bicycles (new and second-hand).

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT IN HIS LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY, EFFECTED WITH THE SUN-LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq. The Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Jehangir Byramjee Dalal, Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 22nd July, 1914, at 3 p.m., (S. T.) at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the right title and interest of the said Insolvent in his Life Assurance Policy effected with the Sun-Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Policy No. 1,65,862 ..... Insured for Rs. 25,000.

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No. 22. APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BAZAR GATE STREET, FORT.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the premises by order of the Receiver of the Estate of Kallianji Sangjibhai, the owner of the said property now an adjudged insolvent, all the right, title and interest of the said Kallianji Sanjibhai in

All that piece or parcel of land with the dwelling house of two compartments standing thereon and abutting on Bora Bazaar Street, on the West and Bazaar Gate Street on the East in the Registration District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 219 1/3 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 567, 568. New No. 5679, 5680, Old Survey Nos. 213, 886, and New Survey No. 8654, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Bombay Municipality under A Ward No. 2196, Street Nos. 204-206, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by the said Borah Bazaar Street, on or towards the East by the said Bazaar Gate Street, on or towards the North partly by the property of Burjorji Rustomji Battiwalla, and partly by the property of Sha Lakhmidas Walji, and on or towards the South partly by the property of Muncherji Dinshaw Coachman, and partly by the property of Dr. Abdul Hussein Ebraham.

The said property was purchased by the said Kallianji Sangjibhai at a Court sale in 1911 for Rs. 41,000 and considerable improvements have since been effected thereon.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., Solicitors for the Receiver at No. 24, Esplanade Road, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

HIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs., BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of the Bank concerned and on account and risk of the concerned:—

I.N.F.T. 6,000 No. 2529-53—25 cases each 50 dozen bleached undershirts, size 30 by 23½, 32 by 25 and 34 by 26½.

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1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 bay Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 grey pony, quiet in harness.

On THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell bl Public Auction, at Bastian Road, Pavelin Street, Fort, near the Gaiety Theatre, valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, platedware blackwood open carved sofas, pier tables and teapoys, etc., sliding dining table, chairs, cabinets, writing tables, marble top tables, large pier glasses, oil painters, one large counter, billiard tables and balls table and lamps, single and double bedsteads, chest of drawers dressing glasses, wall clocks, glass door cupboards, cooking stove, copper hot water boiler, etc., etc. The property of the English Hotel (all lots will be sold separately). Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT DUNCAN ROAD.

Suits No. 1204 of 1913.

Bai Kamla Kom Ganpat .....Plaintiff.

vs.

Bapurao Daulatrao Salunke and others Defendants.

Under instructions from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas attorneys for Mr. Moreshwar Ragunath, Messrs. BENNET and Co., will TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at 5 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction, on the premises the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land together with a building standing thereon situate at Duncan Road outside the Fort in the Registration District of Bombay admeasuring two hundred and thirty-five square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 2375, 2403, New Nos. 9425, Old Survey Nos. 860 and 861 and New Survey Nos. 4295 and assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and taxes under C Ward Nos. 7369 and 7371, Street Nos. 265, 67 and 69, 71 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a sweeper, passage, on or towards West by Upper Dancan Road, on or towards the North by the property of Chabildas Lallobhai and on or towards the South by the property of Noor Mahomed.

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All Saints Church, Malabar Hill. There will be no services at this Church till further notice.

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United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: R. M. Gray, M. A.—9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m. Service for Young people; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service Offertory for the League of Mercy. Preacher; Rev. R. M. Gray.

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Ambroli Presbyterian Church. Girgaum Back Road.—9 a.m., Morning Service (Marathi). Preacher: Rev. M. B. Nikambe; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service (English).

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla. Pastor: Rev. W. E. Blancroft 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-45 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-45 p.m. Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder—Pastor: Rev. A. N. Warner, M.A.—11 a.m., Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. A. N. Warner; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. A. N. Warner.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—8-30 a.m., Morning Service. 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 5 p.m. Sunday School.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. 5 p.m. Sunday School.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba. Minister Rev. Mr. A. E. Hubbard. 9 a.m., Morning Service, Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Rev. A. E. Hubbard.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu. 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m. Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service Prayer meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevie. Vicar, Rev. Dr. B. De Monte.—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy. The Jesuit Fathers, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers: Vicar, Rev. Father Hutemacher, S. J.—6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Rosary Church, Mazagon.—Vicar: Rev. M. X. Gomes.—Sunday Service, 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m., and 6 p.m., Week days 6-15 a.m., and 6-45 a.m.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel, Clergy: Rev. P. E. Saldanha and Rev. J. A. Gomes.—6 a.m., Mass; 8 a.m., High Mass; 6 p.m., Benediction.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla, Vicar, Very Rev. L. C. Pera, Hours of Mass: 5-30; 7; and 9 a.m.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar, Acting Vicar: Rev. J. J. Dias Sunday Services. Low Masses at 5-30, 7-30 a.m. 9 a.m., Evening Service 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses 6-30 and 7-30 a.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health). Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa.—Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m., Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Barrow's Lane), Girgaum Road—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho.—5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Tersea's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios.—6-30 a.m., and 7-30 a.m., (Children's Mass); 8-30 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Garrison Church (St. Joseph's) Colaba.—Chaplain: Rev. F. Hillenkamp, S.J., Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass, and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service of Benediction. Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

Chapel.—Our Lady of Dolours.—New Sonapur. Chaplain Rev. Daniel Fernandes.—7 a.m., Daily Mass; and on Sundays, 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's, Umarkhadi, near J. J. Hospital.—Chaplain: Rev. P. Fernandez 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Benedictions.

JEWELS WORN IN 3400 B.C.

PRICELESS GEMS ON VIEW IN LONDON.

Treasure-tombs of ancient Egypt continue to give up their priceless store of wonders which five thousand years ago decked the arms and the necks of queens and princesses of fabulous dynasties. And for five thousand years and more burglars and body-snatchers have been secretly plying their grim trade among the Pyramids and the quarries of Old Nile, pillaging the sarcophagi of the mighty dead until it is a wonder that there is anything of value left for the modern eye to feast on, writes the "Daily News and Leader."

In spite of all, illuminating discoveries are still being made, and some of these are strikingly exemplified in the fascinating little exhibition of the latest excavation work of the British School of Archæology in Egypt, which opened at University College, Gower-street, June 23rd. In the small room devoted to the exhibition there are many interesting things to see and to ponder over, but the most engaging is the Treasure of Lahun, which has been triumphantly looted from the mysterious Pyramid by Professor Flinders Petrie and his energetic little band of workers in the Fayum Province.

WHAT THE BURGLARS OF OLD MISSED.

Many years ago Professor Petrie cleared part of the temple of the Pyramid, fixing it to Senusert II. of the twelfth dynasty (about 3,400 B. C.), and found the entrance. Last year it was determined to make a thorough clearance of this site. It was done; five tombs of the royal family were found, and all of them had been plundered. But in one of them the burglars missed—by some splendid mischance—the chief glory of the royal treasure.

Professor Petrie, who is a cracksman of greater craft than any brown-skinned Raffles that ever crept across the Saharan sand, found that glory, and the result is that the most valuable group of jewellery that has ever reached Europe is now to be seen (guarded by a huge, but kindly-disposed policeman) under a glass case in Gower-street. Though it dates back to nearly four thousand years B. C., it is so shining and so fresh that it might have been made yesterday.

THE HIDDEN TREASURES.

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These treasures were found buried (to quote the Professor's own words), "in an almost incredible position." On the southern side of the pyramid of Lahun are four pits sunk in the rock, leading to chambers which contained burials of the royal family. In one of these chambers the granite sarcophagus had the lid pushed back as far as it would go, and then partly broken away. "Not a chip of the burial remained." The tomb had then been deserted and left open.

MUMMY OF A ROYAL BABY.

Meanwhile, in a recess about three feet wide and five feet deep, close to the sarcophagus, there stood two ivory caskets of jewels and vases and a large gold crown, all untouched and absolutely perfect. It is marvellous that the plunderers who broke the granite sarcophagus open and destroyed the burial could have overlooked this pile of treasure within a yard of them. From the canopic jars which accompany the jewels in this fine show those who can read these mysteries may learn that this burial was of a royal daughter, Sat-Hathor-And, the daughter of Hat-hor of Dendereh, and the jewellery shows that she was probably a queen of Amen-emhat III.

Among other interesting things to see in this most entertaining collection of Ancient Egypt are glazed pottery, ivory wands, figures of "Ptah-sokar," calf, dog, hedgehog, and frog of the XII dynasty, and a grim musty little mummy of a baby (Roman age). The work of pacific pillage is still going on, and before the winter is over there is every chance of old Lahun yielding up more marvels from his vasty tombs.

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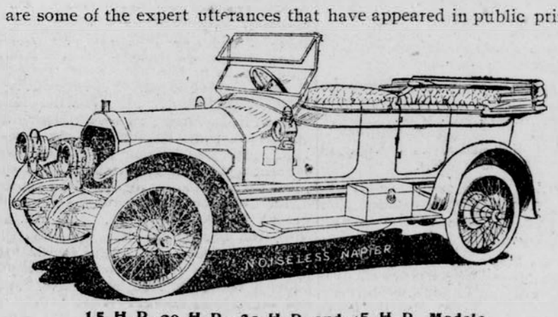

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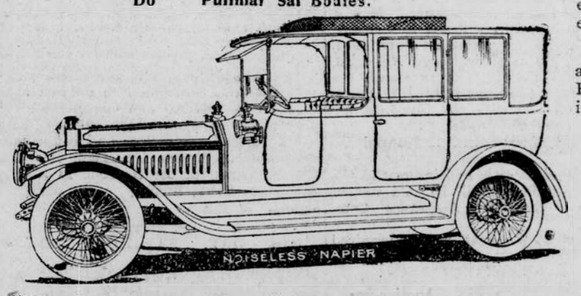

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ARRIVALS.

June 17th.

S.S. Firenze	Merlo	Genoa	July 1
S.S. City of Glasgow	Morrison	Liverpool	June 24

DEPARTURES.

July 17th.

S.S. Ostmark	Peter	Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi
S. Orna	Hewett	Basselt
S S. Budrie	Evans	Jeddah via Aden

The following vessels obtained their portclearance yesterday.

S. S. Clan Macbride	Wright	Marmagoa

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer Firenze	for	Genoa etc.
„ Steenbergen	for	Liverpool etc.

S. S. Firenze.—The Rubattino Line steamer Firenze, 2,392 tons, Captain G. Merlo, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa, which port she had left on July, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. City of Glasgow.—The City Line steamer City of Glasgow, 4,182 tons, Captain D. Morrison, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, which port she had left on June 24, with a general cargo and four passengers.

S. S. Budrie.—The Arab steamer Budrie, 1,613 tons, Captain D. Evans, sailed yesterday for Jeddah via Aden, with a general cargo and 479 pilgrims.

S. S. Clan Macbride.—The Clan Line steamer Clan Macbride, 3,008 tons, Captain W. Wright, will sail to-day for Marmagoa, with ballast.

S. S. China:—The P. & O. Company's S. S. China with the homeward Mails of the 11th instant arrived Aden at 2 a.m. on Friday.

S. S. City of Lahore.—The Ellerman Line, s s City of Lahore outward bound left Liverpool on the evening of the 15th instant.

S. S. Mongara.—The B. I. S. N. Co's. s s Mongara sailed from Aden on July 15.

P. DOCK

Friday, July 18th, 1914.

SHED	STEAMER	CAPT.	AGENTS
A	Clan Macpherson	Shapland	W. & A. G. & Co
B	Hidalgo	Harbord	J. F. & Co.
C & R	Jeddah	Grant	Arab Steamer
F	Colaba	Pope	M. M. & Co.
K	Lawoe	Wheeler	Arab Steamer
M	Arcadia	Barcham	P. & O. S. N. & Co
N	Baron Ailsa	Weeks	J. F. & Co
O	Markgraf	Schade	A. S. & Co
P	Baron Ogilvy	Thompson	J. F. & Co
Q	Rikard Nordrook	Hunn	F. F. C. & Co

V. DOCK.

1	Scindia	Kelso	W. & A. G. & Co
3	Rinaldo	Chilton	J. F. & Co
4	Sutton Hall	Jenkins	W. & A. G. Co
7	Leeds City	Storey	M. M. & Co
6	Borderdale	Hay	J. F. & Co
8	Clan Macbride	Wright	J. F. Co.
9	Braunfels	Fimermann	M. & A. G. & Co.
10 & 11	Lindenfels	Miller	T. M. & F.
12 & 13	Culns	Davis	M. M. & Co
14	Lhasa	Manley	M. M. & Co
16	Pentakota	Stewart	M. M. & Co
16	Firenze	Merlo	Rubattino Line

ALEXANDRA DOCK

4	Elgin	Potts	W. & A. G. Co
5	Luzon Maru	Miyata	N. Y. K.
8	Alavi	Richardson	T. M. & Co
7	Worsley Hall	Jinks	K. N. & Co.
10	Naneria	McDougal	T. M. & Co.
14	Jaiyan (Repairing)	Kass	R. E. Collin & Co
15	Islam	Watson	T. M. & Co
16	Nowfel	Brewis	Arab Steamer.
17	Bahmani	Cusack	T. M. & Co

HUGHES DRY DOCK

L	Persia	Jenkin	P. & O. S. N. Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM

Beekbergen	Mearden	W. & A. G. & Co
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Clan Robertson	Porterfield	T. M & Co
City of Glasgow	Morrison	K. N. & Co
Dwarka	King	M. M. & Co
Gramsbergen	Goot	T. M. & Co
Imani	Johnson	K N & Co
Kola	King	M. M. & Co
Kasara	Gullyver	M M. & Co
Kirkee	Curle	W. & A. G. Co
Kabinga	Robinson	W. & A. G. C.
Nairung	Jallis	T. M. & Co
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Outpura	Ingott	M. M. & Co
Peter Jebsen	Nelnweygaar	A. G. & Co
Steenbergen	Yonge	W. & A. G. & Co
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EXPORTS.

July 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

SCINDIA (s) 28 bales wool, M. Nanji and Sons.

FOR MANCHESTER.

SCINDIA (s) 1 bale woollen carpets, J. E. Colah; 6 bale cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.; 56 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.

FOR GALATZ

SCINDIA (s) 20 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.

FOR LONDON.

PERSIA (s) 10 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.; 66 cwts. Indian chutney, M. Merwanji Poonjiaji and Sons; 184 cwts. turmeric, Tatia Rowjee; 315 cwts. Indian chutney, F. Nowroji.

FOR NEW YORK.

PERSIA (s) 2 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR HULL.

RINALDO (s) 2,000 cwts. cotton seed, B. S. Lloyd and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

SUTTON HALL (s) 300 cwts. cow horns, E. Mahomed.

FOR ANTWERP.

LINDENFELS (s) 32 bales hemp, F. F Campbell and Co.; 100 cwts. gum arabic, M. Jaferbhoy.

FOR HAMBURG

LINDENFELS (s) 294 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.; 55 bales cotton cuttings, W. Wolf and Sons, 50 cwts. cashew nuts, M. Jaferbhoy; 26 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 37½ cwts. sandal wood chips and 7½ cwts. sandal wood roots, S. Nawroji and Co.

BRAUNFELS (s) 220 bales cotton fly, J. C. Tadiwala; 100 cwts. weed seed, Bauer and Krause

FOR GENOA.

FERENZE (s) 520 cwts. myrabollams, P. Mathooradas and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA

WARTENFELS (s) 3,000 tons, manganese ore, J. Finlay and Co.

FOR KOBE.

LUZON MARU (s) 272 bales cotton, M. M. K. Kaisha; 400 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

LUZON MARU (s) 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

LUZON MARU (s) 16 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

FOR NAGASAKI.

LUZON MARU (s) 100 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 17th July 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Local rain has fallen in the north and the east Punjab; Rawalpindi has had 0.22" and Delhi 1.48". Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab, heavily clouded in the north Punjab and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Temperature is in defect in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Agra has had 1.14", Mainpuri 0.36", Cawnpore 0.21", Jhansi 0.54" and Allahabad 2.05". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Agra and Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Fairly general rain has fallen in east Rajputana; Jaipur has had 0.60" and Kotah 1.37". Skies are clear at Jacobabad and Bikaner and heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in excess in upper Sind but in defect in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West—Rainfall has been nearly general in Central India West and south Gujarat and local in north Gujarat; Ahmedabad has had 0.12", Surat 0.59", Neemuch 1.03" and Indore 0.30". Skies are heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect in Central India West.

The Central Provinces—Rainfall has been nearly general; Jubbulpore has had 0.36", Saugor 0.70", Hoshangabad 0.56", Khandwa 1.22", Akola 0.32", Amraoti 0.31", Nagpur 0.38", Raipur 0.11" and Chanda 0.15". Skies are heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect.

The Konkan—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.81", Ratnagiri 0.75", Mormugao 0.82" and Karwar 4.30". Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the north Bombay Deccan and local elsewhere; Malegaon has had 0.45", Poona 0.47", Belgaum 1.15" and Nizamabad 0.15". Skies are heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect in north Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the United and the Central Provinces, Central India West, the extreme eastern districts of Rajputana, south Gujarat, the north Bombay Deccan and on the west coast of the Peninsula, and local in the north and the east Punjab, the south Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and north Gujarat. There has been a decrease in the amounts of rainfall in the United and the Central Provinces. On the north Madras Coast, Masulipatam reports a heavy fall of 2.25".

Nearly geenral rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the Central and the United Provinces; fairly general rain in east Rajputana, Central India West and Gujarat; local in Hyderabad, the east Punjab and the Bombay Deccan; some showers in the north Punjab and Kathiawar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m on FRIDAY, the 17th of July 1914.

STATION	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Variation 1st June to Date
PERSIAN-ARBA—						
Bushire;	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (3rd)	90.3	83.5	67	..	..	..
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	93.8	81.5	79	..	0.49	0.32
Do.(3rd)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—	103.7	86.6	69	..	2.30	0.81
Multan	90.3	74.9	86	0.22	6.75	0.88
Rawalpind ;	97.2	83.2	84	0.05	2.94	—1.85
Lahore	98.7	79.5	74	0.02	4.29	..
Sirsa	92.7	79.1	84	..	7.32	—0.89
Ambala	90.2	79.8	89	1.48	6.72	—1.54
Delhi;	..	..	..	..	..	..
UNITED PROVINCES—	84.3	78.2	90	1.14	12.00	3.94
Agra	89.5	79.2	90	0.36	5.25	—2.05
Mainpuri	78.6	75.0	98	0.54	12.26	0.75
Jhansi;	90.0	77.1	91	0.21	8.95	0.41
Cawnpore	89.6	76.1	84	2.05	19.67	9.09
SIND AND RAJPUTANA;	112.5	86.0	77	..	1.68	0.98
Jacobad	85.8	79.1	91	..	5.13	2.43
Karachi ;	87.6	77.5	78	..	5.97	—0.42
Ajmer	81.2	75.8	91	0.60	9.65	3.10
Jalpore	80.6	75.8	95	1.37	7.68	—1.71
Kotah	..	..	..	..	..	..
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— ;						
Bhuj	91.1	79.0	80	0.02	3.83	1.43
Dwarka	87.9	81.0	79	..	11.51	4.48
Veraval	82.3	78.3	85	0.03	7.47	0.76
Rajkot	88.1	78.0	92	0.06	11.51	0.70
Bhavnagar Para	86.8	77.8	92	0.04	14.21	7.58
Surat	86.7	76.6	94	0.59	30.99	12.26
Ahmedabad	87.5	78.2	91	0.12	10.87	0.06
Deesa ;	91.3	78.9	82	..	4.76	—2.05
Neemuch	79.2	72.0	84	1.03	9.75	1.38
Indore	78.8	72.3	90	0.30	11.18	0.12
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	77.1	72.3	91	0.36	11.86	—5.35
Saugor ;	73.8	70.2	98	0.70	11.81	—2.03
Hoshangabad	77.1	74.0	93	0.56	18.50	4.55
Khandwa	79.4	74.2	88	1.22	11.01	1.07
Akola	80.8	74.3	88	0.32	9.90	—0.88
Amraoti	78.5	72.7	98	0.31	6.75	—5.40
Nagpur	80.6	73.7	91	0.38	13.03	—3.93
Chanda	81.5	75.0	84	0.15	10.95	—5.98
Raipur	80.0	73.6	92	0.11	11.92	—3.90
KONKAN—	86.8	77.5	94	0.81	21.32	—13.49
Bombay	85.1	77.1	85	0.75	52.19	3.13
Ratnagir	84.4	76.7	90	0.82	56.07	7.82
Mormugao	80.9	72.1	90	4.30	77.66	15.43
Karwar;						
BOMBAY DECCAN AND ; HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	83.4	71.5	95	0.45	9.04	1.80
Ahmednagar	83.8	91.4	86	0.05	8.29	1.25
Poona	78.8	71.7	90	0.47	8.81	0.34
Sholapur	86.2	72.2	82	..	8.26	1.13
Bijapur;	85.6	72.2	74	..	1.57	—3.04
Belgaum;	74.2	68.0	92	1.15	11.09	—5.48
Aurangabad;	82.2	71.2	95	0.03	11.07	2.61
Nizamabad (Indur).	82.3	72.4	81	0.15	18.12	8.09
Hyderabad	87.5	72.4	90	0.02	12.64	5.23
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore ;	78.8	72.1	94	1.90	69.67	9.48
Calicat ;	79.3	74.0	95	0.23	51.35	—0.25
Cochin	85.2	74.7	91	0.28	35.79	—5.60
Colombo	86.7	78.9	86	..	12.57	1.57
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	98.2	75.3	81	2.25	6.16	—1.93
Bellary	92.8	75.7	63	..	0.47	—2.40
Guddapah ;	93.5	77.5	61	..	5.14	—0.19
Madras	90.9	80.5	69	..	1.72	—2.26
Bangalore	79.2	66.5	80	..	4.32	—0.89
Coimbator	85.4	71.5	67	..	1.28	—1.03
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..
Negap	95.5	79.6	60	..	0.87	—1.48

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour say, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F., and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 17th July was 29.837 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the steam at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Capt. H. W. de C. Rennick, 95th. Russell's Infantry, is granted privilege leave from 31st. August, 1914, to 29th. October, 1914, or date of departure.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 17.

Rainfall extended in Northwest India and again occured over the greater part of the country but the amounts diminished.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, East Rajputana, Central India, the Central Provinces, the West Coast of the Peninsula; local in Assam, United Provinces, East and North Punjab, Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Mysore, North Madras Coast. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma and Gujarat.

Chief Amounts:—Tavoy and Toungoo three inches; Moulmein two; Kyaukpyu four; Akyab six; Thayetmyo one and a half; Cherapunji five; Cox's Bazar three; Chittagong, Barisal and Saugor Island one; Narayanganj one and a half; Calcutta Berhampore and Darjeeling two; Ranchi three; Hazaribagh four; Gaya and Naya Dumka one; Benares three; Allahabad two; Agra one; Delhi and Kotah one and a half; Neemuch one; Nowgong three Khandwa one; Pachmarhi two; Karwar four; Belgaum and Mercara one; Mangalore and Masulipatam two.

Forecast:—Some increase in rain in Northwest India.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay 16th July.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr ..	29.700 inches
Temperature of Air	83.2degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.9 „
Dew Point	77.4 „
Relative humidity of Air	0.830 „
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy- 10)	8.0 „
Maximum temperature of Air	86.8 „
Minimum do. do.	80.2 „
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW, W, WSW.
Movement of Wind do.	339miles.
Fall of Rain	0.42inches.
Total fall during month	4.05 „
Do. do. year	20.89
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 17th July	0.98 „

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill
	July	h. m.	ft in.	July	h. m.	ft in.
F	17	m 6 32	24 1	17	m 0 10a	21 11
		5 30 a	24 6			18 0
S	18	m 8 6	24 6	18	m 0 51	18 4
		6 40 a	24 2		1 43 a	22 0
S	19	m 9 12	25 4	19	m 1 49	17 11
		7 55 a	24 2		2 54 a	21 8
M	20	m 9 50	26 3	20	m 2 38	17 4
		9 4 a	24 6		3 51 a	21 1
Tu	21	m10 40	27 2	21	m 3 25	16 8
		10 2 a	25 0		4 30 a	20 5
W	22	m 11 18	28 0	22	m 4 10	16 1
		10 53 a	25 9		5 20 a	19 7
Th	23	m 11 54	28 8	23	m 4 53	15 6
		11 39 a	26 5		5 57 a	18 10

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

July	Sunrise	Sunset
„ 17 (Friday)	„ 6h. 9m.	„ 7h. 20m
„ 18 (Saturday)	„ 6h. 9m.	„ 7h. 20m
„ 19 (Sunday)	„ 6h. 9m.	„ 7h. 20m
„ 20 (Monday)	„ 6h. 9m.	„ 7h. 20m
„ 21 (Tuesday)	„ 6h. 10m.	„ 7h. 19m
„ 22 (Wednesday)	„ 6h. 12m.	„ 7h. 18m
„ 23 (Thursday)	„ 6h. 12m	„ 7h. 18m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full Moon, July 7th, 7h. 29-8m p.m.; Last quarter 15th, 1h. 1-1m. p.m.; Apogee, 15th 8-6h, p.m.; New Moon, 23rd 8h, 8-4m, a.m.; Perigee 28th. 5-5h, p.m.; First Quarter, 30th 5h. 21-0m. a.m.

WIFE CHARGED WITH POISONING HUSBAND.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

There was a dramatic ending on June 20th to the charge before the Mold magistrates against a woman named Caroline Whalley, her husband, by means of a cheese sandwich in which strychnine had been placed, says "The Standard." The chairman announced that the bench had considered the evidence carefully and had decided to dismiss the charge. The chairman added that they considered the evidence of the husband very unsatisfactory, "with no end of lies in it." This decision was received with a tremenduous outburst of cheering.

The first evidence was that of the police, to the effect that no trace was ever found of the bottle containing strychnine which John Whalley said that his wife handed to him, and which he smashed in the woods, nor was there any trace of the sandwiches which he said had been thrown into the hedge after poison had been discovered in them.

To the police, Mrs. Whalley volunteered a statement in which after denying that she had any intention of killing the man or that she had put poison on his food, she stated that the bottle of strychnine poison fell out of the pocket of one of his coats which she was mending. She buried the bottle in order to prevent the child from getting at it.

Her husband told her that he had lost a bottle of strychnine which he would have to pay back or return to his employer, or get another bottle, and he accused her of putting it in his food. Her husband brought her two tiny bottles to wash to put poison in. He wanted to take it from the other bottle, which he brought, and this he did on the Monday because of returning the larger bottle to his employer.

On returning home on the Tuesday from night work he gave some bread and cheese to the employer's dog, and the animal died. He came on to the cottage and accused her of murdering him. After telling her not to touch the bread and cheese which he brought home, nor give it to the dog, he gave it to the poor animal himself, and it died in a few minutes.

For the defence Mr. Marston submitted that the husband stood before the world as a discredited liar, who, according to his own confession, had lived a life of deceit and duplicity by posing as a married man when he was not married to the poor woman whom he had so callously ill treated and brutally betrayed. He contended that no jury would believe a single word he said. Counsel submitted that Whalley himself had put the strychnine there, just as he himself had hid all traces of it afterwards. The accused had in the past been practically starved by him, and counsel hoped that now she would be set free to retrun to her friends at Wolverhampton.

The accused was discharged, and it was stated that she would return to Wolverhampton with her two children.

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MONEY MARKET REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 16th.

Consols 2½ % 75 11/16plus1/32
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. 25.17½—½
Rentes 3 % .. .. .. 83unchgd.
Berlin Cheques on London .. 20.49unchgd.
Bar Silver Spot 25⅜plus⅛
Bar Silver 2 months hance .. 25 7/16plus⅛
Closing Tone of silver :—Rise caused by India and China buying.
Rupee Paper 3½% .. 63 13/16unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 d/st. (Bank buying Rate) .. .. 1-3 27/32unchgd.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 3 % since 29th January 1914.
Amount Paid into the Bank of England about £225,000
3½ % India Stock (Sterling Loan) 89½unchgd.
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. .. 2 3/16unchgd.
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st3 1/16unchgd
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months 2⅞unchgd.
„ „ „ „ 6 „ 3⅝unchgd.
Bar Gold (per oz.) 77/9
Interest day to day loans .. 1⅝unchgd.
„ 7 day Market loans .. 1½unchgd.

London, Thursday, July 16th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

	£	£
Total Bullion	..40,100,000	Inc. 500,000
Public Deposits	..13,300,000	„ 700,000
Other do.	..42,500,000	Dec. 1,300,000
Govt. Securities	..11,000,000	unchanged.
Other Securities	..33,600,000	Dec. 1,200,000
Notes & Gold	..29,200,000	Inc. 700,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 52 % of the Liabilities.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York July, 17th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports .. 2,000
„ Exports to Continent 8,000
Futures at New York Aug. .. ..12.12—7
Futures at New York Oct. .. ..12.07—6
Declined owing to Foreign selling and favorable weather reports.
Spot Cotton at New York .. 13.25unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ..13 5/16unchgd.
Tone of Spot Cotton :—Quiet.
Futures at New Orleans Aug. .. ..12.66—4
Futures at New Orleans Oct. .. ..12.23—5
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) .. 8⅞plus⅛
Demand Bills .. .. .. 4.87½unchgd.
Silver Commercial Bars ⅝55½plus¼

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, July 16th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..	7,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	300
„ Imports	6,000

Sales increased by 2,000 bales.
Tone of Liverpool Cotton. Spot :—Fair demand easier.
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Futures quiet steady.
Tone of Manchester Market steady with little doing.

Mid. Americans	..	7.39—5
Egyptian F.G.F.	..	9.10unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Aug. 12.21	plus 2
	Oct. 12.15	„ 2
New York Official noon call	Aug. 12.23	„ 4
	Oct. 12.17	„ 4
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Aug. 12.67—	3
	Oct. 12.29	plus 1

CLOSING PRICES.

Months.	To-day's price.
J.A.	7.14—6
A.S.	6.91—7
S.O.	6.70—6
O.N.	6.64—6
N.D.	6.57—6
D.J.	6.57—5
J.F.	6.57—6
F.M.	6.58—6
M.A.	6.60—5
A.M.	6.60—5

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORTS.

London, July 16th.

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F July-Aug. ; London value 35¾plus ¼
F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. July-Aug. ; London value firm 35⅝plus ¼
Barletta Russo—62 lbs. nominal.
New South Wales June ; sellers unchanged 35¼

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug. ; Dunkirk sellers unchanged 55½
Rapeseed, Brown, 416lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug. ; Antwerp sellers quiet but steady unchanged 50¾
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Aug.-Sept. ; Dunkirk done firmer 52¾plus ¼
Linseed Calcutta firm Aug.-Sept. ; London done sellers 51/7½plus 7½d
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) July-Aug. ; Hamburg sellers firmer 47⅛plus ⅛
Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) July-Aug. ; Hull sellers quiet unchanged £6/5/0

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B. £61⅛plus 1/16
Copper Braziers unchanged £75½
Yellow Metal unchanged 6½

FREIGHT.

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal value unchanged 11
Arrivals :—"Colenso."

SUGAR.

German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double bags) sellers Oct.-Dec. ; quiet 12/6¾—¾d
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India sellers Oct.-Dec. ; quite neglected unchanged 11/9
German Beet-root 88 % sellers Aug. ; 9/4½—¼d
German Beet-root 88 % sellers Oct.-Dec. ; 9/5½—½d
Opened easier closed steady.
E.A.R. & Similar Crystals C. & F. India sellers July-Aug.-Sept. ; rather lower but little doing. 13/4½—¾d
Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec. ; value unchanged 10/1½
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay & Karachi July-Dec. ; value unchanged 10/3
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec. ; value unchanged 11/5½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi July-Dec. ; value quiet nothing doing unchanged 11/6¾

RUBBER.

Para Rubber July-Aug. ; quiet unchgd 2/10½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

Bombay 17th July 1914.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Rs.	From.	Banks.
10 boxes gold and sovs.	6,10,560 / 15,000	London.	National,
4 boxes gold and sovs.	1,45,920 / 82,500	„	Mercantile.
8 boxes gold and sovs.	2,70.000 / 1,98,750	The Supdt. P. & O. S. N. Coy.	
1 box sovs.	80,175	Chartered.	
8 boxes gold	4,99,200	„	„
1 box sovs.	57,000	„	Hongkong,

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE FOR BOMBAY.

The mail steamer which arrives to-morrow, brings from London :—
£10,000 Bar Silver.
£100,000 Bar Gold.
£30,000 Sovereigns.
The mail steamer which arrives here on the 24th July brings from London :—
£80,000 Bar Gold.
£10,000 Sovereigns.
The mail steamer which arrives here on the 31st July brings from London :—
£10,000 Bar Silver.
£110,000 Bar Gold.
£10,000 Sovereigns.

EXCHANGE.

The market continues quiet with very little doing either way.

We quote :—	s	d
BANKS SELLING—		
T.T. ready	1	3 15-16d.
D.D. mail	1	3 31—32
T.T. forward 15th Augt ..		1 4
BANKS BUYING—		
Private D.D. ready ..	1	4 1—32
Credits 3 m-s ready	1	4 ⅛
„ 3 forward, 1-15 Sept..	1	4 7—32
„ 6 m-s ready	1	4 5—16
Francs 3m-s ready		169½
Marks „ „		138
60 days Hongkong		136¼
„ Shanghai		182
„ Japan		150½

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings on Wednesday last for 20 lakhs allotments were made of 17.10 lakhs Bill at 1s. 31/32d. (min. rate) and 2.90 lakhs T. T. at 1s. 4d. (min. rate) tenders receiving 48 per cent. The total amount sold during the week ending Tuesday evening last was 17.50 lakhs. Amount to be allotted next week is 20 lakhs.

The mail steamer which arrived to-day, brings the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	Nil.
Bombay	„	3,40,000
Madras	„	6,10,000
Total	„	9,50,000

The mail steamer which arrives to-morrow 24th July brings the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs	4,00,000
Bombay	„	3,40,000
Madras	„	4,20,000
Total	„	11,60,000

The mail steamer which arrives on the 31st July brings the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	11,10,000
Bombay	„	2,80,000
Madras	„	3,20,000
Total	„	17,10,000

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was ⅛ higher at 25 3/8 for ready and 25 7/16 for forward. The local market opened easier at 73-12 for ready and the first settlement and close 1 anna lower. A moderate business in reported.

We quote—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English bar gold	24	1	0
Australian bar gold	24	0	6
Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver (cum duty) ready	73	11	0
1st Settlement	73	11	0
2nd Settlement	73	12	0

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by Rail on 15th July 1914.

	Bars.	Ounces.
G.I.P. Railway	64	74,365
B.B. & C.I. Railway	92	111,579

GOVERNMENT PAPER

The Paper Market stood steady to-day and business was done in the vicinity of Rs. 95-15 during the course of the day for the 31st July delivery. The rate for the subsequent settlement stood at Rs. 95-12.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were quoted at Rs 101-14

SHARES.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened a little bit steady to-day but again the prices dropped during the course of the day.

David opened at Rs. 480½, improved to Rs. 488.3/4 but closed at Rs. 386¼.

Fazulbhai after touching Rs. 392½ closed at Rs. 400 for August.

Madhavji declined to Rs. 1,055 at the close.

Standard stood steady at Rs. 932½

Centrals declined to Rs. 1,785 and Ahmedabad Advance to Rs. 810.

Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 710.

Currimbhai were quoted at Rs. 197½ and Crescent at Rs. 100 Finlays were placed at Rs. 280.

New City of Bombay shares improved to Rs. 1,110 for August.

Bank of India shares changed hands at Rs. 61½.

In Press shares New Mofussils were quoted at Rs. 852½.

Bombay Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs. 965 in the morning, but later on they improved to Rs. 980 but closed at Rs. 972½ for August

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary stood unchanged at Rs. 222. X.D.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 83 and Deferred at Rs. 148.

BANK OF BOMBAY STATEMENT.

The following is the position of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending Saturday last as compared with the previous week in lakhs and decimals.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.
	Inc.	Dec
Public Deposits at Head Office	..	14.66
Public Deposits at Branches	..	3.24
Other Deposits	32.26	..
Port Bills	..	..
Sundries	..	3.18
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	..	1.16
Other Authorities	1.48	..
Credits on Government and other Authorised Securities	..	6.91
Loans on do.	..	12.31
Bills discounted and purchased	..	9.93
Dead Stock	..	..
Stamps	..	..
Bullion	..	6.40
Balances with other Banks	..	1.20
Sundries	.23	..
Cash	41.39	..

COTTON MARKET REPORT.

Since our last weekly report the Home markets show the following differences :—

	Last week.	This week	Diff.
New York :—			
Spot	..13.25	13.25	Same
Futures Aug. ..	..12.20	12.12	—.08
Futures Oct. ..	..12.13	12.07	—.06
New Orleans :—			
Spot	..13 5/16	13 5/16	same
Futures Aug. ..	..12.59	12.66	plus 07
Futures Oct. ..	..12.24	12.23	—.01
Liverpool :—			
Spot	.. 7.36	7.39	plus 03
Futures J.A. ..	.. 7.05	7.14	„ 09
Futures O.N. ..	.. 6.66	6.64	—.02

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BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous Season :—

Descriptions.	Week's Receipts	Total since 1st Sept. 1913.	Total. same time last year
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandeish ..	202	472,715	273,190
Central India ..	1,643	257,744	96,281
Barsee and Nagar ..	286	298,286	120,972
Berar ..	282	509,719	448,606
Central Provinces ..	482	295,919	268,639
Total Oomras ..	2,895	1,834,383	1,207,688
Dholleras ..	4,127	422,868	277,524
Broach ..	304	490,058	292,756
Compta and Dhawar ..	5,146	209,051	187,841
Westerns ..	5,463	108,357	107,485
Bengals (N.W. Provinces) ..	959	483,056	346,549
Bengals (Rajputana) ..	2,466	155,517	139,841
Sind ..	202	60,907	118,474
Persian ..	Nil.	1,109	2,697
American ..	Nil.	2,242	33,752
Egyptian ..	Nil.	1,615	2,351
Other sorts ..	Nil.	1.161	4,894
Total ..	21,562	3,680,334	2,721,852

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales. 1913-14	Bales. 1912-13.	Bales. Differences.
Receipts for the week ..	21,562	23,759	— 2,197
Receipts from 1st Sept. to 16th July ..	3,680,334	2,721,852	plus 958,482
Shipments for the week			
Europe ..	13,225	20,584	— 7,389
China Japan and Coast Ports ..	24,328	20,475	plus 3,853
Total ..	37,553	41,059	— 3,506
Total Shipment from 1st Sept. to 16th July ..			
Europe ..	1,258,381	446,665	plus 811,716
China ..	31,250	45,006	— 13,756
Japan ..	1,181,521	913,217	plus 268,304
Coast Ports ..	22,041	25,787	— 3,746
Total ..	2,493,193	1,430,675	plus 1,062,518
Afloat in harbour Europe ..	10,483	13,045	— 2,562
China Japan and Coast Ports ..	3,079	1,502	plus 1,577

Total export from Bombay by G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. to 4th July 1913, 14,151 Bales.
Total exports from B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st Sept. to 11th July 1913, 6,193 Bales.

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

	Bales.
Estimated stock on 1st Sept 1913 ..	625,000
Receipt from 1st Sept 1913 to 16th July 1914	3,680,334
	4,305,334
Less shipments from 1st Sept. 1913 to 16th July 1914	2,493,193
	1,812,141
Less afloat in harbour	13,562
	1,798,579
Less estimated mill consumption and upcountry by rail	935,000
	863,579
Less estimated burnt	115,000
Stock in Bombay in all hands on morning of 17th July 1914	748,579
Increase or decrease since last week.	23,048

COTTON.

Early in the week the tendency of the home markets was upwards owing to want of rain and high temperatures in parts of the cotton belt, but prices subsequently reacted on rains reported in some districts. The market is entirely a weather one and further fluctuations are likely on daily weather reports. July and August are most trying months for the crop and it is idle to speculate on the out-turn until these months are passed. So far as we can judge the crop, though starting badly, has improved considerably, and is now approaching the critical stage when it is either made or marred. Prices are high as compared with last year and it will require continued unfavourable weather for a fortnight or so to cause any material advance; while favourable weather for a similar period is unlikely to cause much decline before the month of August is over. Caution is therefore necessary at present in following either a rise or a decline as the future of the crop depends on favourable general rains—or a lengthened drought. The home markets close quiet, and almost unchanged on the week. According to private cables previously received the mass meeting to decide the question of short time in the Lancashire mills is to be held to-day, and the result should be known here to-morrow. Fears of the passing of the Lever Bill in America are causing uneasiness.

Locally we have had a quiet but steady market for forward delivery and fluctuations have been small. Little business has been done neither buyers nor sellers seeming to take much interest in the market. In the bazaar new crop Bengals and Khamgaons have changed hand, and there has been the usual business doing in good Broach and fully good Bengal. A few contracts of old crop Khamgaon Akola, July and August, and of Southern descriptions have been made. To-day the market opened quiet at Rs. 280 for good Broach March, Rs. 225 for fine Bengal January and Rs. 248 for fine Khamgaon Akola January.

Ready cotton has remained dull with a poor offtake. There are many anxious sellers but few buyers, and cheap lots can be picked up. Stocks are by no means heavy and cotton here is cheap, but the Continent and Japan having already bought largely and filled their requirements, there is no enquiry at present from either of these sources. Local mills are buying only for their actual wants. The outlook for ready cotton is discouraging. Receipts for the week show a continued falling off, and with moderate shipments (and the usual mill consumption) the stock in all hands is reduced.

Though the local rainfall is much below the average, there has been good and sufficient rain over the entire cotton area except parts of the Southern districts. During the past week there has been general rain in the Berars, Central Provinces, United Provinces, Rajputana and Hyderabad districts. The Junjab has received some beneficial showers. Crop reports are favourable and the plants are flourishing and healthy. In the South, Hubli has had much needed rain, but Bellary has so far received a total of only 47 cents and rain is urgently required. To-day the weather locally is decidedly more monsoonish.

The following are the latest private cables to hand :—

Weld and Co.—(Liverpool) :—"Broader market, steady, some local short selling. Later :—Smaller market but steady on spinners calling calling." (New York) :—"Further long liquidation on fears that the Liver Bill (imposing a heavy tax on all futures transactions done through the Cotton Exchanges in the U. S. America, and for American account on foreign Cotton Exchanges) might be passed. Market weakened further on private reports of rains in Texas, which however we cannot confirm."

Grunning :—"Market declined in sympathy with New York. Crop accounts are unchanged."

Miller and Fenton :—"Very dry weather continues and if it continues the damage will be serious."

Hornby Hemelryk :—The position of affairs in Lancashire is simply shocking."

Habersham King :—"General and well divided rains have fallen in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, beneficial. Mississippi and Louisiana the rains have been in time to prevent any serious damage. The dry conditions are now assuming the proportions of a drought in the Eastern parts of Texas the north-eastern parts of Texas, southern Oklahoma and north-western Arkansas. The drought cannot have effected serious damage as yet owing to reserve moisture in the soil, but a week or ten days more would do serious damage. I consider the condition critical."

LIVERPOOL OPENER.

Opening Tone	Strong
Estimated Sales	5,000
Total Imports	Nil.

Future Delivery Prices :—

Months.	
J.A.	7.13—1
A.S.	6.90—1
S.O.	6.69—1
O.N.	6.63—1
N.D.	6.56—1
D.J.	6.56—1
J.F.	6.56—1
F.M.	6.57—1
M.A.	6.59—1

BAZAAR QUOTATIONS

Growths.			Fine	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery
H.G. Bengals	..	.. ..	215	..		Jan. 1915
M.G. Bengals	..	.. ..	226	..	..	July"
Do.	..	.. ..	201	..	..	
M.G. Kandeish	..	.. ..	236	..	..	Jan. 1915
Do.	..	.. ..	207	197	..	July
M.G. Akola, Khamgaum,	..	..	248	..	..	Jan. 1915
Do.	..	.. ..	225	..	..	July
M.G. Broach	..	.. ..	..	..	282	March 1915
Do.	..	.. ..	272	..	..	July
M.G. Muttia	..	.. ..	204	192	..	„
Saw-ginned Dharwar	..	.. ..	..	..	260	„
M.G. Westerns	..	.. ..	..	..	260	„
Do.	..	.. ..	..	..	255	„
M.G. Compta	..	.. ..	..	..	275	„
M.G. Mirai	..	.. ..	..	..	280	„

A moderate business has been done in new crops and the market closes slightly steadier as above.

FREIGHTS.

The market is quiet but steady with a small business doing. The following has been reported this week :—

Antwerp : About 800 tons ready at 10s. s.c., option 8s. l.s.

Marseilles :—About 500 tons light seeds done at 8s. to 9s.

Genoa :—Dealers bought from each other 3,000 tons at 10s. 6d. l.s., 12s. s.c.

Manganese Ore :—For July, October space is very limited owing to absence of demand for seeds.

No charters are reported this week.

FREIGHT QUOTATIONS.

July 17.

Antwerp :—9 l.s., 11 s.c., 10 l.s., 12 s.c.
Dunkirk :—9-6 l.s., 11 l.c., 10 l.s., 12 s.c.
Hull :—10 l.s., 12 s.c., 10 l.s., 12 s.c.
Havre :—12 l.s., 13 s.c.
Hamburg :—10 l.s., 11 s.c., 13 l.s., 14 s.c.
Genoa :—11 l.s., 12 s.c., 11 l.s., 12 s.c.
Liverpool and Marseilles :—10-6 l.s., 11-6 s.c., 10 l.s., 10-6 s.c.
Trieste :—15 l.s., 16 s.c., 14-6 l.s., 15 s.c.
Market is quite dull without any inquiry.

LOCAL YARNS.

The market has remained quiet but steady with a moderate enquiry for 10's. and an occasioned demand for 12's., 16's. and 20's. Prices show little or no change. Owing to the recent drop in silver China exchanges have declined and were yesterday as under.

	Rs.
Exchange at Hongkong	138½
Exchange at Shanghai	186

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat :—Only slight fluctuations have occurred during the week, and the tone of the market is now steady. Exporters are still doing nothing, and local mills are buying only moderately.

Quotations :—

	Rs.
Ready white Karachi Bangle	5-8-0 R.T.
Ready white Delhi Cownpore	5-9-6 „
White Delhi September	5-12-0 „
White Delhi April, May	5-9-6 „

Rapeseed :—The market is quiet. Stocks are small and the demand limited. Beneficial rains are reported in the growing districts.

Quotations :—

	Rs.
Ready Brown Cawnpore	9-2-0 B.T.
Ready yellow Cawnpore	9-6-0 R.T.
Ready yellow Guzerat	9-9-9 „
Brown Delhi May	8-8-0 „

Linseed :—Early in the week the market was quiet and easier but an improvement has since set in owing to private cables being more bullish and the Home markets steadies. There is a fair enquiry for ready seed.

Quotations :—

	Rs.
Ready	8-10-0 B.T.
September	9-5-0 R.T.
May	9-9-6 „

Tilseed :—The market is quiet but steady and unchanged with only a small business doing.

Quotations :—

Black Kutni	Rs.	46 0 0
Yellow Hingunghat	„	58 8 0

Poppyseed :—The market is steady with a moderate enquiry.

Quotations :—

Ready	Rs.	11 2 0 R.T.

Groundnuts :—The market is steadier with a moderate business doing.

Quotations :—

Bold	Rs.	50 0 0
Madras	„	51 0 0

Castorseed :—Quiet but steady and unchanged.

Quotations :—

Ready	Rs.	34 0 0
Forward	„	6 15 0 R.T.

Cottonseed :—Steady with a moderate demand.

Quotations :—

Berar	Rs.	25 0 0
Guzerat	„	24 4 0

Mowraseed :—The market is steady.

Quotations :—

July-September	Rs	6 12 0 R.T.

WEEKS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal Food Grains into Bombay for the week ending yesterday at 6 p.m. :—

Cotton	21.562 Bales
Wheat	32.593 Cwts.
Linseed	38.843 „
Rape, Rai etc.	5.389 „
Gingellyseed	227 „
Poppyseed	5.228 „
Groundnuts	2.652 „
Castorseed	25.422 „
Rice	81.573 „
Myrabolams	974 „
Cottonseed	54.797 „
Mowraseed	16.187 „
Gram	3,486 „
Jowar	73.358 „
Maize	Nil „
Barley	458 „

PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's rates for the Standard Oil Coy's brands :—

		Rs.	a.	p.	
Snowflake Brand	150o Amer	6	0	2	per case
White Rose Brand	150o	5	12	2	„
Chester „	75o	5	2	2	„
Devoe's Imp. Brt. „	76o	5	0	2	„
Monkey „	125o	4	15	2	„
Tiger „	125°	4	15	2	„
White Camelia in tins „	125o	4	6	0	per 2tins
Elephant Bulk in tins „	125o	4	6	0	per 2tins
Elephant Bulk without tins „	125o	3	12	0	per Imp. Gal.
Camel in tin „	125o	4	6	0	per 2tins

The following are to-day's rates for the Burmah Oil Co., Ltd., products :—

Bazaar rates Delivery charges extra.

			Rs.	as.	p.
Kerosine Oil	Waterlily	per case of 2tin	5	4	0
„ „	Firefly „	„ „	5	1	0
„ „	Chaker	per two tins.	4	6	0
„ „	„	per 8 gallons	3	12	0
„ „	Victoria	per two tins	3	11	6
„ „	„	per 8 gallons	3	1	6
Burmah Wax	1st quality, per pound		0	4	0
„ „	2nd „	„ „	0	3	0
Candles per pound			0	4	6

The following are to-day's rates for the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Limited brands :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per unit.	3	14	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair..	4	8	0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per unit ..	3	12	0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair . ..	4	6	0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Gallons..	3	7	6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair.. ..	4	1	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per unit ..	3	2	6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair. ..	3	12	9
Anchor Tins per pair	4	9	0
Rising Sun Cases per case	4	15	0
Anchor Cases per case	5	1	0

MANCHESTER COTTON PIECE-GOODS AND YARN MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

July 17.

Inquiry is pretty visible and though there is an all round encouraging demand, considering the heavy stocks, it will be some time before, we can consider any demand to be quite satisfactory. As expected, the general stock has risen to above 1,33,000, and it would not indeed be surprising, if the figures touch a lakh and a half in the near future. One cannot but give every credit to the importing houses on our side for their very considerate policy towards their buyers. No undue pressure appears to be brought upon them for prompt deliveries, though the houses appear perfectly justified in urging deliveries of pretty old stocks. What is more encouraging is the fact that in spite of the pressing times, first class firms have not ceased allowing judicious credits to their old dealers, and these cautious over drafts, ever helping, have assisted trade to a large extent under present conditions, not in the direction of securing huge turnovers, but in easying the position of the dealers, and aiding the reduction of stocks, both very important factors to avoid the expected crisis. Manchester has continued showing an easier tendency and it is reported, this incited several offers from our side; but very little business appears to have resulted, as the possible limits from our side, particularly in staples, are in no way on a level with the prices required by Manchester, in spite of the reported easier conditions prevailing there.

Greys continue moving well, and the demand is in no way much below the arrivals. We hear attempts to place business in heavy shirtings at prices practicable in March-April have been futile, and in the interest of trade, we trust these attempts for some time will continue meriting the same result. *Bleached cloths* continue showing better activity. "Saccharilla" Heading Mulls 19 yds., wider widths, in the staple quality of a noted European House, are reported as well sold for the Malabar market. Fine while Shirtings in 36 inches 40 yards of the value of Rs. 9-8 and upwards are decently sought, and owing to the scarcity of stocks, the prices are remunerative. It is reported that for the Delhi market, heavy shirtings in "Seedly" finish of the value of Rs. 9 and upwards were sold in fair lines. Jacconets continue depressed, owing to large stocks. 27 and 38 inches by 18 yards low counts filled cloth are reported to have been disposed of in small lines at serious losses. *Dyed goods and prints* have moved well Retail inquiry in the former is petty helping this week, whilst a fair demand in prints, particularly again for standard printing was visible. Even considering the small stocks, the demand may not be considered very satisfactory, but it is hoped matters will yet much improve. *Fancies* still continue to be poor. Absence even of any encouraging retail demand is much felt, though holders, considering their not over large stocks, and small purchases for the season, are quite hopeful of experiencing favourable times.

Yarns.—The market is certainly active, this week, sales are more favourable, and the prices obtained are remunerative. We hear of some buying in single counts, though offers are on a much larger scale than actual purchases.

CALCUTT SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 17.

There was very little doing in the Calcutta share market to-day, transactions included :—

Coal.—Burrakur (ord.) 17 5/8; Bhalgora 25¾; Gopalichuck 8¼; Industry 10½; Phularitand 6; Phoenix 2; Raneegunge 21½; Sendra 14; Seetarampore 12½; South Govindpore 9¼.

Jute.—Barnagore (ord.) 59½; Hooghly (pref), 8 1/8; Kamarhatty (ord.) 116.

Miscellaneous.—Dalbhoom Gold 23 7/8.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

SUNDAY, July 19.
English Mail Steamer Salsette due.

TUESDAY, July 21.
Garden Party at Dungarsi Road, Walkeshwar, by Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, Consul for Persia, in honour of the Coronation of the Shah of Persia, at Mr. M. H. Dehdashti's bungalow, 5-30 to 7-30 p.m.
Executive Committee Released Prisoners' Aid Society, Corporation Hall 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 22.
Tenders for Bombay Municipal Loan of Forty-one Lakhs of Rupees received at the Municipal Office till 12-40 p.m.
Bombay Fire and Marine Insurance Company (in Liquidation) General Meeting, 12 Hummum Street, 4 p.m.
Bombay Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Bombay Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-30 p.m.

DAILY.
Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Rickard Vaudeville Co. 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre of Varieties, 6-39 and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.
Imperial Cinamatograph Charni Road, 6-30 to 8, 8-30 to 10, and 10-30 to 12.
Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 5-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-39, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30.

Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTH.

KIERNANDER.—June 28th, at Asansol, E. I. Ry. the wife of T. H. Kiernander, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

MONEY—GRIFFIN—June 30th, at St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, by Rev. Father Van de Mergel, S. J., Captain Rowland Money, King's Own Regiment, to Constance Daisy Griffin, of Darjeeling.

DEATH.

MILLERS.—June 27th at Lady Robert's Home, Murree, John Townley Millers, Indian Forest Service, aged 26.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

July 18.

Regimental Orders By Lieut-Col. P. R. Cadell, Commanding.

523 Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted as follows:—
Sunday 19th Inst.—Corps Spoon Shoot, 600 700 Yards.
Monday 20th Inst.—"K" Coy. Class Firing.
Tuesday 21st 'C' & 'F' Coys Class Firing.
Wednesday 22nd Inst.—"D" Coy. Class Firing.
Thursday 23rd Inst.—"A" Coy. Class Firing.
Friday 24th and Saturday 25th Inst.—"H" Coy. Class Firing.
Sunday 26th Inst.—"G" Coy Class Firing.
Train leaves Victoria at 6-15 a.m.

524 Maxim, Gun.—The "A" Coy. Machine Gun Squad will parade on Thursday the 21st Instant at 7-30 a.m. at Head-Quarters.
II. "G" Company Maxim Gune class will be held at Head-Quarters on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

525 Signalling Class.—"G" Company Signalling Class will parade on Mondays and Fridays at 7-30 a.m. each week for instruction under Sergt. Ferrers Nicholson.

(Sd.) O. T. MacR LECKIE, Captain,
Offg. Adjutant Bombay Vol. Rifles.
July 18.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Captain H. Stanley Reed, offg. Commandant.

July 18.

1 Signalling Class.—A Signalling Class will be held at the Bombay Gymkhana this Saturday morning the 18th Instant from 7-30 a.m.
Corps Shooting Club.

2. There will be a practice shoot at the British Infantry Range Colaba, to-day Saturday afternoon the 18th Instant from 4-30 p.m.
100 Yards Grouping 5 shots.
200 Yards Snap shooting 7 shots.
300 Yards Rapid 35 seconds allowed 5 shots.

3 There will be a commanding Officers Parade at the Church Gate Sands at 7-30 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st Instant (weather permitting).
Dress.—Khaki without arms. Hunting Saddles. Newly joined recruits who have not acquired uniform will attend in plain clothes.

4 There will be Drill at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 21st Instant from 6 to 7-15 p.m.
(Sd.) D. W. WILSON, Lieut,
Actg. Adjt. Bombay Light Horse.

BAND AT COMMERCIAL GYMHHANA.

Squadron Orders By Captain H. Stanley Reed, Offg. Commandant.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R. M. Thomson, V.D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Ry. Volunteers will play this evening, a programme of music under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is the list of additional passengers per steamer Moldavia sailing on Sunday, 19th July, 1914:—

Brig. Genl. R. Waposhare, Capt. J K Gataere, Mr P Bramley, Mr F Calfus, Mr. Jones, Mr V J Cumming, Mr D Cotter, Mr N Petalas, Mrs J N Metaxa, Bart: Sir Coleridge Kennard, Mr D S Hadow, Mr F C Williams, Hon. Lt. J Allen, Rev D A Canney, Mrs Brunyate, 2 children Mr. P S Connallan.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Prof. S. R. Bhandarkar, M.A., will conduct to-morrow at 5-30 p.m., the weekly Divine Service, in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

During the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m. on Friday one death from plague, four attacks and two deaths from cholera and one death from small-pox, were recorded in Bombay City. The total mortality from all causes during the same period was 85 as compared with 80 of the corresponding period of 1913 and 87 of 1912. The total number of rats caught by the municipal rat-catchers on Thursday was 1,624, out of which 11 were found to be plague infected. Eight of these latter were contributed by B. Ward, while C Ward sent in three, no plague rats being found in any of the other Wards.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

"BUSYBODIES."

BANIA ASSAULTED FOR TALKING TO A YOUNG LADY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sunderadas Waghji, a Bania, charged Wilfred Hildreth, with assault. Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji appeared for the accused.

The complainant's case wasa that he was talking to Miss Hirst, a former class-mate, on Arthur Bunder, about three weeks ago, when the accused came up to them and, saying complainant had no right to talk to the lady, assaulted him by striking him a violent blow on the eye. Miss Hirst prevented the accused from furhter assaulting the complainant.

The accused pleaded guilty, and stated that he was out walking with his younger brother. On seeing them, the complainant and Miss Hirst, who were together, ran in opposite directions, the complainant towards the accused, who arrested his progress, asking him what he meant by insulting a lady. The complainant made no answer, whereupon the accused struck him on the face.

Miss Hirst, examined as a witness, corroborated the complainant's story. She admitted in cross-examination that there was a scandal connecting her with the complainant, but stated that it was started by the Hildreths, whom she described as busybodies.

His Worship held that the complainant's case was proved and fined the accused Rs. 15/-.

COCAINE DEALERS' WATCHMAN.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Chief Excise Inspector McCarthy charged Mohamed Ibrahim, described as a *parawalla*, or watchman for the cocaine sellers, with being in posession of 144 grains of cocaine without a licence.

On receipt of information, the Inspector arrested the accused at Foolgully on Thursday, and a search of his person, revealed 672 packets.

The accused pleaded guilty, and on his admitting a previous conviction, His Worship sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN'S COMPLAINT.

Mathew Joseph, an Indian Christian carpenter, yesterday charged Mr. Kees before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, with assault.

In his application, complainant stated that his daughter served the accused as an ayah, and suspecting that she was paying clandestine visits to a friend, he lay in wait in the garden, when the accused found him and struck him with a stick.

Accused pleaded provocation, admitting the assault.

His Worship in disposing of the case said that the complainant had in his information stated that his complaint was that his daughter went out at night, while in court he spoke of his complaint being that his daughter had not been paid her salary. There was evidence to show that the complainant had been giving a considerable amount of trouble to the accused and Mrs. Kees, who ordered him out of the house for kicking his daughter on the head, which was denied. But there was no doubt that his attitude had been of an aggravating kind. Taking these circumstances into account, His Worship fined the accused two rupees.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

FILLING IN OF A TANK.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation who held yesterday, Mr. Cowasji Jehangir presiding.

The Committee resumed consideration of the letter from Messrs. Dastur and Co., solicitors, on behalf of their client, Mr. Raoji Vinayakrao Jagannathjee Shankersett, with reference to the Municipality's requisition to fill in the tank at their client's premises at Girgaum Road on the ground that it caused nuisance, beinf a breeding place for mosquitoes. It was stated in the course of the letter that it would be a great shock to the religious feelings and sentiments of their client's family, if the religious observances were interfered with. It had been the custom of the family to use the tank for the immersion of Gunpati idols during the Gunpati festival, and also for the performance of the ceremony of renewing the sacred thread in the month of "Shravan." It was further stated by the solicitors that their client was willing to take measures to ensure the cleanliness of the tank, and it was requested that the requisition to fill in the tank might be cancelled.

The Commissioner in a letter stated that the tank would be no real use for fire extinguishing purposes, and that the religious objections were not valid.

The Committee resolved to fill in the tank at the Municipality's cost, which would amount to Rs. 547.

A SIXTEEN YEAR OLD CRIME.

Inspector Smith yesterday, placed Dinshah Edalji Randeria, a Parsi before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of having murdered Hirabai, a Parsi woman, on December 3rd 1898—nearly sixteen years ago. The accused at that time showing signs of insanity was sent to a Lunatic Asylum. Two years ago he was produced before the Magistrate, but his replies lacking intelligence, he was again committed to the asylum. He has now been discharged as sane.

Only two of about a dozen witnesses, at the Coroner's inquest on the body of Hirabai, are now alive, and Inspector Smith applied for a remand of five days in order to trace those witnesses.

The accused, asked if he had any objection to the remand, said he had not but reminded His Worship of his application asking that Mr. K. Pettigrew of the C. I. D., might be put in charge of the case, as that officer was a Parsi and knew Gujrathi.

His Worship granted a remand till Tuesday.

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

TO-DAY'S INTERESTING FIXTURE.

The interesting annual fixture between the Bombay Gymkhana and the B. B. and C. I. Railway team comes off to-day. Both sides are putting strong elevens in the field, more than half a dozen men playing on either side, who have at one time or another participated in Quadrangular or Presidency cricket. The Gymkhana team includes seasoned veterans like Sir F. L. Sprott, H. L. Simms, G. C. Phillips, C. G. Stileman and F. J. Clarke, while in the Railway team prominent names such as J. S. Warden, P. Baloo, S. Smith, K. A. Date and F. P. Colabawalla occur. The Railway team is probably the strongest club combination in India, including as it does men of the calibre of Warden, and Baloo, the foremost bowlers of the Parsi and Hindu representative elevens respectively. A stiff fight is expected. The teams are:—

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F. J. Clarke.
MacLaren.
Bunbury.
Hurlbutt.
C. D. Baker.
Rinnick.
Brach.
Sir F. Sprott.
C. G. Stileman.

B. B. & C. I. RY.

G. H. B. Radcliffe.
S. Smith.
P. Baloo.
J. S. Warden.
K. A. Date.
P. N. Polishwalla.
F. P. Colabawalla.
J. D. Antia. (snr.)
J. D. Antia (jur.)
T. Kirtiker.
D. Telang.

The receptive capacity of the Gymkhana ground is well-known and notwithstanding yesterday's heavy rains, cricket will be possible if no rain falls this morning.

FATAL FALL.

HOUSE THIEF'S MISADVENTURE.

Yesterday morning, Inspector Guider received information that the body of a Goanese Christian had been found lying in the compound of Janjira Chambers, at Wodehouse Road. He and Sub-Inspector Rane proceeded to the spot, when they found the body lying near the entrance to the ground floor, with a silver watch and chain lying near it, which was subsequently identified by Mr. Nicholson, who resided on the second floor, as his property. The deceased's clothes were found on the top floor of the building, and a piece of cloth was found tied to the iron clasp of a window on the second floor.

The enquiries further showed that Mr. A. Zollinger, who resided on the ground floor of the chambers, heard a thud as something heavy falling at about 4-30 a.m., and on going into the compound, found the body lying there.

It is surmised tha the deceased must have entered the building to commit theft and fallen through some misadventure. The deceased appeared to be about 25 years of age.

BURGLARY IN A SHOP.

A watch-repairer named Mahomed Sidick, who has a shop on the ground-floor of a chawl at Girgaum Road, has reported the theft of about sixty silver watches and 155 metal watches, of the collective value of Rs. 450. He says the shop was broken into sometime during Thursday night by somebody removing three padlocks from the door.

BOMBAY S. P. C. A.

The Report of this Society for the month of June shows that in all 494 cases involving cruelty to 774, animals, were prosecuted by the Agents of the Society before the Honorary Presidency Magistrates and resulted in fines being imposed for cruelty in 214 cases and for over loading in 152 cases. In 114 cases the animals were sent to the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, after the accused in all but 6 cases among them had been fined. The number of cases warned and discharged was 14. In the Bai Sakarbai D. Petit Hospital, 55 horses, 210 bullocks, 46 dogs, 3 buffaloes, 1 calf, 2 goats, 10 fowls, 1 parrot, 1 deer and 1 maina were newly admitted as patients in June, while there were already 305 animals and birds on the roll on the first day of the month. 44 horses, 204, bullocks, 33 dogs, buffaloes, 1 calf, 2 goats, 3 fowls and 1 maina were dicharged cured and 5 horses, 8 buffaloes, 6 dogs, 1 goat and 1 canary were discharged uncured, during June. 4 horses, 6 bullocks, 10 dogs, 1 goat, 7 fowls, 1 parrot and 1 deer died during the month. The total number of animals and birds on the Hospital roll on the last day of the month was 293. During the month 16 horses, 40 bullocks, 51 dogs, 2 buffaloes, 2 cows, 1 goat, 1 cat, 2 parrots and 1 maina were also treated as out patients.

DEATH OF A CHARITABLE JAIN.

The death of Sheth Maneckchand Hirachand Javeri J. P., of Bombay occurred at 3 a.m. yesterday. The deceased gentleman was noted for his charity, and his sudden death has thrown all Jains into great sorrow. His life was a life of action for others. He spent lakhs of rupees for the good of the whole community, in erecting boarding houses, charitable institutions like the Hirabag, establishing free dispensaries for all and helping poor students by offering scholarships worth thousands of Rupees. He also built many Jain temples, and was the founder of a widow house.

BOXING AT OLYMPIA.

HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

GUNBOAT SMITH DISQUALIFIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 16.

Thirteen thousand spectators were present at the Olympia this evening when Georges Carpentier met Gunboat Smith for the Heavy-Weight White Boxing Championship. Smith was disqualified in the sixth round for a foul. Except in the first round, Carpentier had the better of the fighting. In the fourth round Smith was floored with a vicious right and was down for nine seconds and he was further punished in the fifth. In the six round, Carpentier just failed to breach Smith, overbalanced and fell to his knees. Smith rushed in and dealt Carpentier a terrfiic blow on the back of the neck. Carpentier rose with difficulty and was assisted to his corner. Smith was vigorously booed.

SMITH'S FOUL UNINTENTIONAL.

LONDON, July 17.

The match between Gunboat Smith and Georges Carpentier ended in a pandemonium. Carpentier's manager jumped into the ring screaming with passion. Carpentier was

Georges Carpentier, who met "Gunboat" Smith for the Heavy-Weight White Boxing Championship.

carried into the corner in a dazed condition.

Most critics are of opinion that Smith's foul was unintentional but that it may end the boxing boom as ill-feeling has been engendered.

Carpentier received an enthusiastic welcome when he returned to his hotel from thousands of people. He appeared at the window unscathed and smiling. English, French and American society were represented among the spectators. Five hundred women were present.

BISLEY RESULTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 16.

ASHBURTON SHIELD:—
Sedbergh, 496 points.
SPENCER CUP:—
Baker, Sherborne.
MACKINNON CHALLENGE CUP:—
Australia, 1,531 points.

BISLEY, July 17.

MACKINNON CALLENGE CUP.—Scores.—
Australia,— 786 and 745.
England,—791 and 740.
Scotland,— 767 and 731.
India was sixth with 719 and 687; (Doudne 129: Rushton 125: Ward and Darby 121: McCready 112: Nash 110: Briggs and Beaufort 109: Gibbs 108: Lamb 105.)

GIRL'S SHOCKING DEATH.

CRUSHED UNDER A ROLLER.

Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, Acting Coroner, held an inquest, on Friday, touching the death of a Hindu girl, named Bhajibai, aged about 10 years. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased lived with her parents at Ghorepdeo. On Thursday she and a boy walked behind a roller attached to a cart, which was passing by the house. They put their hands on the roller and bent over it, when they were both drawn forward by the roller. The boy fell sideways, and escaped unhurt, but the deceased fell under the roller, which passed over her and she died within a short time. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

HARWOOD FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

MEDICAL'S SURPRISE FORM.

DRAW WITH B. A. C. (0-0).

The match between the Bombay Athletic Club and the Grant Medicals in the Cooperage yesterday resulted in a pointless draw. The heavy rain which had fallen during the day, left the ground soaked and sodden and with the handicap of a heavy ball, the game, naturally, was by no means of a brilliant order. The chief interest lay in the good showing of the Medicals, who besides keeping their own charge intact, frequently carried the leather into dangerous proximity of the B. A. C. goal.

It need hardly be said that the Athletic had the better of the exchanges. They were the better team, and Hildreth had his work cut out in keeping the record clean, whereas Bridgewater had little to do, and that little of by no means a difficult character.

The B. A. C. defence was well represented but Rockley, sr., and Walker were pressed into the forward line. The shooting was not bad considering the circumstances, but most of the shots were driven waist high straight at Hildreth, who, taking no chances, always fielded them against his body. There was one extremely good shot, about the close of the second period when Hildreth taking a goal kick sent out to A. Rockley, who before the Medical custodian could regain his position, drove in a rising shot which Hildreth just managed to reach out his hands to. The Medical raids spelt Wadia who put in some excellent work. But playing with a weak forward line is bad training for so young a player, for he is likely to develop selfishness. The rest of the line did what they could and in their best manner, but it will be a long time before they are effective. Doyle and Thompson made excellent backs, but Sweeny and Sheik were the surprise. They improve with acquaintance, and both tackled splendidly, working as hard as horses.

For the B. A. C., A. Rockley and Burnness were the best forwards. Templeton and Butt put in a good deal of work.

The following were the teams:—
B. A. C.:—Bridgewater, goal Harwood and Organ, backs; Templeton, Osborne and Butt, halves; Rockley, A. Rockley Murray, Walker and Brunness, forwards.
Grant Medicals:—Hildreth, goal; Thompson and Doyle, backs; Sheik, Sweeny and Wylde, halves; Baluch, Hakim, Wadia, Eade and Evans, forwards.
Referee:—Cpl. McGarry.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Agst.	Points.
Sherwood Foresters.....	7	7	0	0	29	1	14
Bombay Athletic	9	4	3	2	12	8	10
Bombay Gymkhana ...	6	4	1	1	7	2	9
R. G. A., Bombay	8	2	3	3	8	14	6
Grant Medicals	8	1	3	4	3	12	6
G. I. P. Athletic	8	1	4	3	4	11	5
Hornets	8	1	6	1	2	17	3

SECOND DIVISION.

GAME ABANDONED.

The game between the Institute Luso-Indiano and the Rangers on the Marine Lines was abandoned as the ground was unfit for play.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Agst.	Points.
Bombay Gym. "A"	8	6	0	2	29	3	14
Y. M. C. A.	6	5	1	0	10	3	10
G. I. P. Mechanics Inst.	7	4	1	2	15	6	10
Instituto Luso-Indiano.	6	3	3	0	11	9	6
Customs Athletic Club	8	1	5	2	9	20	4
Telegraph R. Club	8	1	5	2	5	14	4
Rangers	7	0	5	2	3	26	2

T. F. A. CHALLENGE SHIELD.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES BEAT EAST YORKS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 17.

After a tame first-half, but a very sensational second-half, the East Yorks had to retire beaten by the Royal Irish Rifles in the Indian Football Association Challenge Shield competition by two goals to one.

The Rifles had the better of the game in the first-half and scored two goals, one through Monaheen, their left half, and the other throught Graham, centre forward.

In the second period the Rifles were pinned within their twenty yards for at least three-fourths of the time. The Irish custodian saved many stinging shots, out of two penalties obtained by the Yorks one was turned into account.

The Dalhousie ground was in good condition and about 1,200 spectators witnessed the game.

Calcutta beat the Customs by three goals to one and the Middlesex beat the Corinthians by two goals to one.

BANGALORE POLO TOURNAMENT.

RESULTS OF THE SEMI-FINALS.

Specially Reported for the "Chronicle."

BANGALORE, July 17.

In the semi-finals of the Bangalore Polo Tournament this afternoon the 26th Light Cavalry beat the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers with comparative ease by six goals to two, the losers just saving a worse defeat by scoring a goal each time in the last two periods, while their opponents had hit two goals in each of the first three chukkers.

The second match between the 7th Hussars and the Madras Government House team furnished a particularly even exhibition of polo. In the first three chukkers they scored three goals each alternately and then the Hussars pressing home their attack with infinitely more dash, hit two more goals, and won by five goals to three.

The final between the 26th Light Cavalry and the 7th Hussars is to be played on the 21st instant.

POONA IN SEASON.

INCESSANT RAINS.

THE KIRKEE RACES.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, July 17.

During the past few days it has been raining here persistently and to-day blinding down-pours at close intervals have characterized the weather. In consequence of the rain which is far more merciless in the adjacent districts, the Sungum river has risen to an extent that has made the cascade at the bund abnormally picturesque. Indeed it is the only spot calculated to charm and fascinate the eye and on clear evenings Poona Society turn the Bund Gardens into a pleasurable rendezvous. But a band has still to play there occasionally and when it does the charms of the season will be complete, so far the season has been stripped of much of its wonted gaiety and beyond the weekly dinners at Government House and similar social functions among "Burra Memsahibs" residing in Queen's Gardens there is little to record of a public character. Even at the Gymkhana there is nothing noteworthy going on. The Club of Western India will only wind up the social clock when the ladies' luncheons start from the 1st of August onwards. Hunting and golf and cricket are the sole supports of our sporting fabric up to now, but when the racing season begins we shall have much to account for.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES' MOVEMENTS.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon have not missed a single opportunity to be out and about. Lady Willingdon has been on several missions of mercy, the most recent of which has been a visit to the Cantonment Hospital, a new and handsomely modelled building which adorns a site near Parbutti Villas and where the officer in charge is Captain Lucas, R.A.M.C.

To-day Lord Willingdon, accompanied by Captain Lucas, R.A.M.C., motored from Government House to the Station Hospital and the Veterinary Hospital at Wanowrie and made a full hour's inspection of the two Institutions in drenching rain. The Station Hospital, exclusively a military concern, and its up-to-date characteristics are due to the devoted popular doctor in charge and equally so to the devotion of the nurses belonging to the Queen Alexandra's Nursing Association.

The Governor was evidently pleased with his visit and he expressed himself similarly on the completion of his round of the Veterinary Hospital where a number of well-known race horses are being doctored.

THE RACES.

If weather conditions permit the races at Kirkee to-morrow will be held and I make bold to say that they will eclipse the merits of our faded extra meetings especially as two bookmakers are to stand up. A ten-rupee tote is to be run in addition. The Kirkee course to-day is a swamp, but the erratic vicissitsdes of the Poona barometer may change the condition of the course in an hour. In any case the races will be held and as the gallant Sappers will be "At Home" in the first enclosure it will be an additional attraction to all Poona and Kirkee society. The first and second entries are more than encouraging and I should advise all Bombay turfites to run, up and experience the splendours of a meeting which only two hands like Captain Carbould-Warren and Captain Dibben could devise to perfection.

The hunt this morning took place in uncomfortable wet weather but still about seventy of the fair and the brave were out. Lord and Lady Willingdon's absence was felt as their Excellencies are usually at the head and front of the run to emphasize the crispness of the sport at Home. The Gunners, the Dorsets and the Cameron heroes were well in evidence and the Hon. Mr. Curtis, who is as keen on hunting as any man alive, was conspicuous in the hunting crowd.

LATE LADY HARDINGE.

The Indian community are never slow to demonstrate their sympathy with the rulers of this country and to-day there is to be a public meeting in the city to express sympathy with the Viceroy in his terribly bereavement.

THE OLYMPIA.

Commencing from to-night the Olympia Picture Palace will show a highly sensational film, 3,000 feet long entitled "The Tattooed Hill," depicting a very exciting story, in which an American millionaire makes or rather tattooes his will during a shipwreck on the back of another passenger named Barker. The drama is well worth seeing. "The Change of the Light Brigade" is another drama which is sure to prove an attraction.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, July 18, 1914.

THE HAJ PILGRIM TRAFFIC.

The Bombay Government "Gazette" of Thursday contains the text of the letter from Mr. Rieu to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Sanitary), embodying the present proposals and recommendations of the Local Government in reference to the conduct of the Haj pilgrim traffic. The letter says, in effect, that, in view of the widespread opposition offered by the representatives of the Mahomedan community to the Local Government's former proposal of compulsion in the matter of return tickets, and also to that of a grant of a monopoly to a particular shipping company, coupled with the fixing of passage rates, the Government has, although with reluctance, abandoned the proposals mentioned above. After a careful consideration of the whole question and full discussion with representatives of the community concerned, it now proposes, *inter alia*, the creation of an agency embracing every local centre, from which pilgrims make their departure, for the proper control and organisation, in India, of the pilgrimage, the agency to consist of the present Bombay Haj Committee and a provincial Haj committee (assisted, where necessary, by local sub-committees) constituted for each province in India on the lines of the organised Bombay Committee. It further proposes the formation of a reorganised pilgrim department under a deputy commissioner of police, which will discharge the functions connected with the arrangements for the embarkation and transport of pilgrims, which are now divided between the Police and the Customs authorities, the object in view being to secure greater efficiency in the actual organisation of the pilgrimage at the port of departure. Moreover, with a view to a much-needed improvement in the conditions of the voyage to and back, the Local Government strongly urges the amendment of the Pilgrim Ships Act and the Protection of Pilgrims Act, the amendments being in the direction of ensuring to pilgrims greater comfort, health and convenience.

It will be remembered that the principal reason which led to the Bombay Government's formulation of compulsory return tickets was the deplorable situation at Jeddah in regard to thousands of stranded and destitute pilgrims unable to return to India. Under present conditions the British Consul at Jeddah is the only effective agent for looking after the interests of Indian pilgrims, but, not having any funds at his disposal, he is unable to pay their passage back to this country, the utmost he is empowered to do being to represent their case to Government. The situation depicted above is at present, in consequence of an enormous increase in the number of pilgrims from this country, considerably worse than that of even three years ago, when Dr. Abdul Rahman, the British Vice-Consul at Jeddah, wrote in his Report of the year's pilgrimage that the destitute condition of the pilgrims was "a disgrace to Islam." There is no doubt that Moslem opinion in India was considerably shocked by the disclosures then made, leading to a widespread movement to remove such a reproach to their name, and there is every reason to expect that the sense of solidarity which the community possesses will lead them to give a prompt response to Government in the matter of according improved facilities at Jeddah for the return of stranded pilgrims. The organisation proposed by Government appears to be well designed to serve the purposes required, including, as it does, the constitution at that port of a British Indian agency of the Bombay Haj Committee working in conjunction with the British Consul; the organisation of a Repatriation Fund composed of subscriptions collected from the Mahomedan community in all parts of India and of an Imperial non-recurring grant, not exceeding one lakh, equal to the total amount thus collected; the administration of this fund by the Bombay Haj Committee; and the imposition on the shipping companies of an obligation to issue, on demand by pilgrims, return tickets at a cost representing an excess of not more than 25 per cent. over the cost of the single ticket.

The proposals outlined above are certainly a distinct advance on former ones which evoked much resentment throughout India. We understand that they have already met with the general approval and support of the Mahomedan community in this Presidency, and will doubtless be accepted with equal satisfaction in other parts of the country. We must confess to some doubt, however, whether the obligation to issue return tickets will not result in squeezing out the smaller shipowners, and result in a virtual monopoly, without the salutary qualifications of a minimum rate fixed by Government. That, at any rate, is a possible contingency requiring careful consideration before the proposals are finally blessed. On the whole, however, we think the Government have dealt with a very difficult problem not unwisely, having regard to present conditions, and the danger, in view of the opinion of the bulk of the community, of the imposition of any compulsion in the matter of return tickets.

RAILWAY VAGARIES IN SOUTHERN INDIA.

The activities of the Bangalore Trade Association in bringing to the notice of the Hon. Mr. Gillan the shortcomings of the Railway Administration in Southern India will meet with the support of all who are interested in the commercial advancement of India; but in the benighted South it would appear that something more than an ordinary check is required to rouse them from the chronic state of lethargy which has been condoned by the masterly aloofness of the Railway Board. That it should take five days for goods to be delivered in Bangalore when despatched from Madras,—a night's journey,—suggests that the railway is hardly an improvement on the days when bullock carts were the only means of locomotion,—at least in Southern India. The press in Bombay as well as in Madras has been clamouring for some time past for the acceleration of the mail train service to and from these cities; but, the management of the Madras and Southern Maratha Railway are the stumbling block. Bombay has good reason to complain, because in all fairness to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway authorities, it must be said that no blame attaches to them for the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. But the well-known efficiency of this railway is nullified by the inefficiency of the Southern system. We believe the G. I. P. authorities have more than once made representations for the protection of their own interests, but the Madras and Southern Maratha Railway has not thought fit to afford the requisite facilities. The distance from Madras to Bombay is 794 miles and the journey occupies 33 hours. From Madras to Raichur, a distance of 351 miles from Madras, the line is controlled by the Madras and Southern Mahratha Railway and from there onward to Bombay by the G. I. P. Railway. Working out the figures, we find that the M. & S. M. Railway trains on this run travel at the average rate of 27 miles per hour, including stoppages, and the G. I. P. Railway trains at the rate of 22 miles per hour. *Prima facie* it would appear that the G. I. P. Railway were to blame rather than the M. & S. M. Railway, but such is not the case. As a matter of fact the G. I. P. Railway could bring the mail in from Poona in four hours with ease, yet, when the Madras Mail travels between Poona and Bombay over the same line the time occupied is nearly eight hours. This is because the Postal authorities will not take over the mails before six o'clock in the morning, hence the G. I. P. Railway naturally do not trouble to bring the train in any earlier, especially as it would entail rousing the passengers at an unnecessarily early hour. There appears to be no reason why the journey from Madras should not occupy at the most twenty hours in a mail train. If the M. & S. M. Railway ran their service in an efficient manner and made over their trains to the G. I. P. Railway earlier at Raichur there would be no reason for complaint.

To think of a mail train on a well established broad guage, travelling at the rate of 27 miles an hour reminds one of the days when the Fairy Queen, the first locomotive in India, was labouring on its way from Howrah to Serampore. Between Bombay and Delhi the G. I. P. Railway mail trains can maintain a speed of 35 miles an hour including stoppages, and there seems to be no reason why the M. & S. M. Railway could not at least do the same between Madras and Raichur. From Raichur to Bombay on the G. I. P. Railway system passengers have all ordinary comforts that travelling by a mail train in modern times implies, but, between Raichur and Madras, the "mail" is practically converted into a "slow passenger." At every little station the train is halted and the passengers have during the hot weather to swelter in the consequent heat. The M. & S. M. Railway on this route do not even attach restaurant cars to the mail trains, and they seem to be absolutely impervious to the hints of ineptitude that have from time to time been published. The G. I. P. Railway, on the contrary, are doing their best despite the obstacles placed in their way. At least on their section of the route they have realised the necessity for attaching a dining car to the train. Madras has always been groping in the dark and it remains to be seen how long the Railway Board will permit this state of affairs to continue. It is rumoured that on the metre gauge of the M. & S. M. Railway between Bangalore and Guntakal goods wagons are attached to the mail trains, as soon as those in charge think that the hour of the night is sufficiently late to infer that all passengers are asleep. If such be the case with regard to mail trains, we can quite understand the reason for the complaint by the Bangalore Trade Association in regard to the goods trains.

But a few days ago, advices from Madras indicated that vast improvements were being effected in the harbour; but, Southern India can hope for no marked improvement in its trade and commerce until such time as the railway communications are thoroughly overhauled.

Notes of the Day.

The Bulgarian Loan.

The message in regard to the Bulgarian loan of twenty million sterling, which has been secured by a German syndicate, indicates that this fresh German endeavour to re-establish her prestige in the Balkans, which was somewhat damaged by the experiences of her protege Turkey during the war, has been strikingly successful, despite the opposition offered by Franco-Russian financiers, and, it is said, even an English group, who made a determined effort to counteract the enormous influence which Germany expects to acquire in Bulgaria by means of the new loan. Reuter's allusion to the opposition to the loan in the Sobranje, where it was denounced as "dishonourable and fatal to the resources of the country," may be explained by the fact that the Germans have obtained a tobacco monopoly from the Bulgarian Government who, at first, were wholly unwilling to grant the guarantee demanded, so much so that the negotiations were expected to fall through on this account. Bulgaria's contract is with the Disconto-Gesellschaft.

Niagara Protocol.

The Niagara Protocol, to which President Wilson alludes in his communication to General Carranza, as reported by Reuter to-day, was signed at the end of June, settling the establishment of a provisional Government for Mexico by agreement between the Mexicans themselves, the Government of the United States to accord it their recognition. At the same time the United States undertook "not in any form whatsoever to claim a war indemnity or any other international compensation." The pacification of the country, therefore, now depends almost entirely on Carranza's future plans, and the policy of watchful waiting which Mr. Wilson is declared by Reuter to be continuing may possibly need modification if the incessant quarrels of Villa and Carranza have their counterpart in the new regime.

Mr. Rajgopalachariar.

The appointment, just notified, of Dewan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariar, C.I.E., who is at present in England, as Fourth Secretary to the Madras Government is somewhat of a departure from the usual practice of both the Imperial and Provincial Governments to recruit their Secretaries almost entirely from the Indian Civil Service. But no one can possibly deny Mr. Rajagopalachariar's qualifications and fitness for the post offered to him. His work as Dewan of Travancore has been unusually brilliant, establishing a reputation for administrative ability almost unsurpassed by any contemporary Indian official. He joined the service of the Madras Government as a Statutory Civilian in 1898. In 1896 he went to Cochin as Dewan for five years. Leaving Cochin, he was appointed District Judge of Salem and subsequently Collector of Kurnool. He was the first Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies in the Madras Presidency, much of the success of the movement being due to his careful organisation. In 1907 he went to Travancore. He thus brings to his new post a varied experience which few officials, Indian or European, can be said to possess.

Limbdi State.

We learn from the Administration Report of Limbdi State for 1913-14 issued the other day, that the improvement of the indigenous industries of the State is engaging the earnest attention of the Thakore Saheb, a Department of Commerce and Industry having been formed in November last with a view to develop possible industries and regenerate existing ones. It has already been decided to start a new mill for the manufacture of cotton seed oil. The plan is ready, an experienced manager has been secured, and the order for the machinery is to be sent to England very shortly. Hand-loom weaving is another industry that has been recently started under the patronage of the State, which gives to the weavers not only financial help but provides various facilities for the workers including the remission of municipal taxes for a period of five years and special quarters for the weavers to live in. Education has been made compulsory in existing village schools and more schools are gradually to be opened. The revenue of the State being comparatively small, namely about two and a half lakhs of rupees a year, the State is unable to make rapid progress, but, none the less, the Thakore Saheb shows a laudable desire to pursue his benevolent schemes for the welfare of his people. The Report draws pointed attention to the incongruity of the arrangement by which, while it has full jurisdiction over its villages situated within the Kathiawar Agency, it is allowed to exercise revenue rights only over its villages within the British limits. The Report ascribes this arrangement, which is a source of great inconvenience to the State, "to the misconception on the part of the Government about the true nature of this State's original status. Full confidence is entertained in British justice, to reinstate this State in its full jurisdiction over these zilla villages."

The Late Col. Thomson.

There is a latter in the "Manchester Guardian" of June 22nd from a person who was present at the fighting round Durazzo on June 16th in which Colonel Thomson, the Dutch officer of gendarmerie, whose funeral obsequies formed the subject of a Reuter telegram a couple of days ago, was killed. The writer of the letter had the news of Colonel Thomson's death early, but he says: "I had kept dark the fact that Thompson was hit, as it seemed better. But by midday all the town knew the poor chap was dead. A most distressing thing,—a fine, plucky chap, and he leaves a wife and child. And such a hole-and-corner affair! After lunch X—came to find me. He was quite upset, as he had been just alongside Thomson. Thomson turned away from him to urge his men to advance. X—heard a bullet, looked back, and saw Thomson drop, shot in the neck and unconscious at once. Bled internally. They carried him to a hut, but he died almost directly."

Indian Specie Bank.

Regarding the issue of notices to the contributories to the Indian Specie Bank, numbering over 8,000, including holders of shares for a period of twelve months past from the date of the Liquidation Order by the Court, we are told that great dissatisfaction prevails amongst shareholders owing to the Liquidator having failed to settle the question of registering these shares in the names of buyers, for which transfer forms duly completed (signed stamped and witnessed) have been lodged with, and the regular transfer fee paid to, and the receipt obtained from the Bank in due course. It is stated that several shares, lodged prior to the winding-up application, have not been registered, owing to no fault on the part of dealers. Several shares lodged during the week that the winding-up application was heard, and for which transfer receipts signed by the Liquidator, subject to the approval of the High Court, were issued, have not been attended to. The sales of shares during the week the application was being heard were very extensive owing to the heavy fluctuations.

A more Desirable Cause.

Some time ago notices were issued by the Liquidator to the selling shareholders that shares were not to be transferred. The public having paid the proceeds, on the strength of receipts issued by the Bank or the Liquidator, and the Small Causes Court having passed decrees irrespective of the transfers made by the Bank or Liquidator, the matter it is urged, should be seriously considered, as under such circumstances those who have sold shares and delivered transfer forms, on receiving the proceeds, are no longer real shareholders. Such cases being numerous, owing to the heavy transactions during the last week of November, it is urged that the Liquidator should get a ruling from the Court instead of referring a number of so-called holders, who do not hold shares and transfers, to the Court individually. In order to save time and trouble to the Court and the cost of legal charges that would be incurred by each party, not to speak of the congestion caused by attending to so many cases on a particular day, it would be better we think, if the Liquidator could see his way to prepare a list of each description for shares remaining unattended to in the Bank, and submit it to the Court for a general order. The Bank would lose nothing by effecting the transfer of such shares as they would get one more party for the recovery of reserve calls and obtain the transfer fee.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

A WAITING POLICY.

CARRANZA DETERMINED.

FEDERALS MUST SURRENDER.

NEW PRESIDENT'S PEACEFUL EFFORTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, July 17.

The President continues the watchful waiting policy. He believes that other nations will decline to recognise Senor Carbajal's or any other Government in Mexico till the United States' attitude has been indicated.

President Wilson has informed General Carranza that if he arrives at an agreement with Senor Carbajal for the transfer of power, the resulting administration will be recognised in accordance with the terms of the Niagara Protocol.

POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED.

MEXICO CITY, July 17.

Two trains of Constitutional troops are *en route* for the capital and are expected to arrive to-night. General Carranza says that Federals must surrender unconditionally prior to any negotiations

It is regarded as significant that the Constitutional General Gonzales with 68 trainloads of troops has left Saltillo southward.

Senor Carbajal has ordered the immediate release of all political prisoners.

WASHINGTON, July 17.

Senor Carbajal says that he intends to retire in favour of General Carranza. Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State applauds Senor Carbajal's efforts in the direction of peace

KHANIKIN-KERMANSHAH ROUTE.

OFFICIALLY DECLARED UNSAFE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BAGDAD, July 17.

The Khanikin-Kermanshah route is officially declared to be unsafe. Over 6,000 loads of British goods valued at £180,000 are lying at Khanikin and cannot be forwarded, whereas Russian goods are arriving at Kermanshah by the northern route. Three native merchants of Bagdad have failed.

ALBANIAN INSURGENTS

CLOSING UP ON DURAZZO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

The Albanian insurgents have captured Spitali near Durazzo. The International Control Committee has decided to take care of refugees from Valona.

DEATH OF MR. G. RICKETTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 17.

The death is announced of Mr. George Ricketts, C.B. The deceased was decorated for services rendered in the Punjab during the mutiny of 1857.

THE PARIS DUELS.

AN ALL-ROUND SETTLEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, July 17.

The second duel which was to have taken place between the French and German journalists has been amicably settled.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

WON BY HAPSBURG.

HAPSBURG (10 to 1)	1
HONEYWOOD, (25 to 1)	2
KENNYMORE, (11 to 8)	3

Won by two lengths: three lengths between second and third: Thirteen ran.

White Magic was ridden by Randall and Lord Godolphin by Robinson.

Kennymore was delayed at the start. Hapsburg led throughout and won easily. Cantilever was fourth, time for the race 2 minutes 11 1/5 seconds.

AMALGAMATION OF TWO HISTORIC BANKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 17.

The historic banks of Messrs. Coutts and Company and Messrs. Robarts, Lubbock and Company have amalgamated. The amalgamation represents the invasion of the City by West-End.

INDIAN TEA TRADE.

SATISFACTORY DEVELOPMENT.

REQUEST FOR LABOUR FACILITIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 16.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Indian Tea Association, Mr. Ashton said that the prosperity of the indutry had been increased by the successful regulation of London sales and he urged that the supplies should be regulated as well as the sales in view of the tendency to bring the Indian crop forward more rapidly and to bunch it more and more as the result of improved communications. The year had seen satisfactory development in foreign markets, particularly in the United States where Indian ratio to the total import was now sixteen.

RECRUITMENT IN MADRAS.

The meeting passed a resolution expressing approval of the Committee's action in moving the Indian Government to increase the labour facilities and pressing for the opening of recruitment tracts in Madras.

BIG CLAIM AGAINST MAHARAJA OF DUMRAON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 17.

At the High Court to-day before Mr. Justice Chaudhuri, Mr. R. C Bonnerjee applied on behalf of the plaintiff in the suit filed by Mr. F. Robinson against the Maharaja of Dumraon for an order that a date might be fixed for the hearing of the case before the long vacation.

Counsel submitted that the plaintiff was now domiciled in England and had no interest in India except this. He had an offer of a position through Lord Hawke in England as a land agent which position he would not be able to take up unless the present suit was disposed of before the vacation. The suit was filed on 9th May, 1913, and the plaintiff's claim was of six lakhs of rupees for having helped the Maharaja to recover the Dumraon Raj.

Mr. B. C. Mitter, on behalf of the Maharaja, said there were about 482 documents and it might be necessary to examine witnesses to prove them formally. The defendant alleged that this suit was brought to extort money out of him. It would be impossible for the Maharaja to be ready before the vacation.

His Lordship fixed the 9th of December for hearing of the suit.

DELHI CONSPIRACY CASE.

CHARAN DAS'S CONFESSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, July, 17.

The Delhi Conspiracy Case being resumed to-day, Mr. J. O'Neal Shaw, City Magistrate Lahore, who recorded the accused Charan Das's confession, said he was satisfied that the statement was voluntary. It was made in English and afterwards read over to the accused who signed it. The accused practically made his confession from a previously written statement and witness took it down. Charan Das said he had been led away by some person and he had also had domestic trouble.

Amar Chand and Baleshwar Prasad proved the translation of various documents.

Mr. Frank Brevasters, caligraphical and typewriting expert and D.S.P., Bengal pointed out similarities in the handwriting of the cousin of Rash Behari and that of an intercepted letter to Manu Lal. Witness also pointed out other similarities and was still under examination when the Court rose for the day.

TURKISH ARMY.

£50,000,000 FOR MILITARY ARMAMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17.

Speaking in the Chamber, the Minister of War said that he hoped that the army though smaller would be able to efface the black days of the past. The Government applied to the Chamber for the credit of £50,000,000 for military armaments.

MARINE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 17.

The Strike Executive has decided to withdraw the engineers from every ship affected by the dispute between the owners and the engineers of tramp steamers, the latter of whom went on strike on June 16 demanding higher wages.

A general strike of marine engineers on tramp steamers began at the English ports on June 16. The strikers demanded an increase of wages of 40s. a month for senior and 30s. for junior engineers.

LATE LADY HARDINGE.

LADIES' CONDOLENCE MEETING AT BHOPAL.

BEGUM SAHIBA'S TOUCHING TRIBUTE.

(From our Correspondent.)

BHOPAL, July 17.

The news of the death of Lady Hardinge has caused profound sorrow in Bhopal. A meeting of the members of the Princess of Wales Ladies' Club was held yesterday at 3 p.m. at the club premises, Her Highness the Nawab Begum of Bhopal presiding.

Shahzadi Shah Bano Begum, wife of Nawabzada Hamidullahkhan in opening the meeting, said:—"Words fail to describe the poignant sorrow with which we have heard the melancholy intelligence of Lady Hardinge's death. We all remember the happy visit she paid to us in December 1912. The charm and grace which were instincts in her nature, cast a spell over all of us, and while we loved her for her bewitching kindness and courtesy we loved her no less for the magnificient fortitude she displayed when a dastardly attempt was made on the life of our Viceroy, at Delhi soon after His Excellency's departure from Bhopal. We all remember how India sympathized with Lady Hardinge during those dark days when His Excellency was suffering from the effects of the outrage and how our hearts went out to her in affection, sympathy and admiration. But affection and sympathy Lady Hardinge gave to us no less than she received. Indian womanhood owes to her many a scheme for the amelioration of its condition and many a thought for the mitigation of its sufferings. Death has claimed Lady Hardinge, but we claim her memory, the memory of her good thoughts; good words and good deeds. This memory will never fade from the tablets of our hearts. Nay, her sweet name will go down to our future generations as that of a benefactress who loved us and our country. We were all hoping that His Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor would extend His Excellency the Viceroy's term of office and that Lady Hardinge would thus be spared to India for a few years more. But the ways of Providence are inscrutable, and we must all bow before the will of God in respect and in silence. "Everything is mortal." says our Holy Koran and only the Lord Almighty is eternal."

TENDER SOLICITUDE FOR INDIA.

Her Highness the Begum who spoke with visible emotion then addressed the meeting as follows:—"No words, however mournful, can adequately express the feelings aroused in my mind by the sad news of the passing away of Lady Hardinge. Lady Hardinge was a friend, the memory of whose charming kindness and sweet courtesy will linger long in my heart tinged, alas! with inexpressible grief. We all know how Lady Hardinge sympathised with us. The Women's Medical College at Delhi, the movement she initiated for the training of Indian midwives, her great interest in women's education, oh! are all memorials of her tender solicitude for us. How can I forget the most valuable assistance she rendered to me in connection with my own scheme for a Girls' Collegiate School at Delhi. Only two or three weeks ago I received a most sweet letter from her saying that she would shortly be going to Windsor and would speak to Her Majesty the Queen about my school. We can only show our gratitude to the memory of Her Ladyship by striving for her noble ideals and by praying from our hearts that it may please Almighty God to grant strength and patience to the Viceroy and His Excellency's family in their terrible bereavement."

After the conclusion of Her Highness's speech the Secretary of the Club, Abru Begam, proposed the following resolution:—

We the members of the Princess of Wales Ladies' Club, Bhopal, earnestly pray that the Almighty may grant His Excellency Lord Hardinge of Penshurst and His Lordship's family strength and patience to bear this heavy loss.

The Shahzadi Shah Bauch Begam moved the second resolution:—

In grateful remembrance of Her Excellency Lady Hardinge's work for India this meeting resolves to provide for a scholarship tenable for the full course to one of the girl students at the Women's Medical College at Delhi.

The meeting concluded by the adoption of a third resolution to the effect that a copy of these resolutions be submitted to the Private Secretary to His Excellency Lord Hardinge through Her Highness the Nawab Begum Sahiba of Bhopal.

LADIES' MEETING AT SIMLA,

(From a Correspondent.)

A meeting of the Indian Ladies of Simla was held at the Manor, the residence of Raja Sir Harnam Singh, under the Presidentship of Rani Saheba Lady Harnam Singh, on Tuesday to express their grief and sympathy with His Excellency Lord Hardinge of Penshurst in his great bereavement, at the sudden and untimely death of Her Excellency Lady Hardinge.

The meeting was largely attended and was very representative. The proceedings were solemn and were conducted in Hindustani.

The President Lady Harnam Singh, in proposing the resolutions noted below, made the following touching remarks:

Dear Sisters,—We never expected to hold a meeting of this kind. The death of Her Excellency Lady Hardinge of Penshurst has come to us like a sudden shock. Yesterday the male residents of Simla, Europeans and Indians, met in grief to sympathise with His Excellency Lord Hardinge and to-day we have come together to pay our last respectful tribute to her memory. We all knew her and loved her for her great affection for our country and its welfare as specially for us women and our children. We can never forget her bright ways and her works of charity and benevolence which she brought amongst us so assiduously and unselfishly. For example the Industrial Cottages and the Linen League for the benefit of Hospitals and especially her great work of winning the hearts of children throughout the length and breadth of India. It was a wonderful intuition of love and genuine sympathy on her part to commemorate her husband's recovery from the tragic assault on his life at Delhi by sending gifts and presents on His Excellency's Birthday to all the children lying sick in Hospitals of all castes and creeds throughout India. More than this she took keen interest even privately in sending money to poor patients and others deserving of help she had come across during her travels in this country. To mention one, I can tell you of a girl in Almorah who has received such help regularly, the last instalment coming only a fortnight ago all the way from England. We all pray to God Almighty that He will pour comfort into the hearts of all the members of the bereaved family.

Lord Hardinge only wrote to me this morning that he was sure that Her Excellency was watching over all his affairs and that he would with the help of God go on doing all he can for the welfare of India.

The resolutions were then read by Lady Harnam Singh and were seconded by H. H. the Rani Sahiba of Mandi, Sardarni Partap Singh, Sardarni Daljit Singh and Begum Sahiba Zulfikar Ali Khan and were passed by all present with great solemnity:

That the Indian Ladies of Simla beg to place on record their heart-felt grief at the sad and untimely death of Her Excellency Lady Hardinge of Penshurst whose charm of manner, goodness of heart and sympathetic interest in the women of India, particularly of those in Simla, had endeared her to all.

That the Indian Ladies of Simla beg to offer their most sincere and respectful sympathy to H. E. the Viceroy and family in their irreparable loss. They pray that Almighty God will grant them consolation and help them to bear their great sorrow in perfect resignation to His divine will.

That copies of the above resolutions be sent to the Private Secretary of H. E. the Viceroy and the proceedings of the meeting to the Press.

TRIVANDRUM, July 17.

Under the command of his Highness the Maharajah of Travancore all public offices and institutions in the town were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of her Excellency the late Lady Hardinge.

BOMBAY'S SYMPATHY.

THE VICEROY "DEEPLY TOUCHED."

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, President, Bombay Presidency Association, has received the following telegram from the Private Secretary to the Viceroy:—

The Viceroy is deeply touched by the true sympathy expressed in the message you have sent him from the Bombay Presidency Association and asks me to send his warm and grateful thanks.

OTTOMAN CONSUL-GENERAL.

The Ottoman Consul-General sent the following message to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy:—

Please convey to H. E. my sincere condolence in his bereavement.

The following reply was received:—

H. E. is most grateful for your kind message of sympathy.

In reply to the messages of condolence sent by the Bombay Vaidya the Jain Swetambar Conference, and the Jiva Daya Gnan Prasarak Fund, the following reply has been received:—"Viceroy is most grateful for kind message of sympathy.

PUBLIC MEETING IN POONA.

SYMPATHY WITH THE VICEROY.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, July 17.

The Hon. Sir Richard Lamb, K.C.S.I., presided at a crowded public meeting of all communities held at Kirloskar's Theatre in the city this evening, and among those entitled to a seat on the dais were the Hon. Mr. W. D. Sheppard, the Hon. Mr. Pattani, H. H. the Chief of Bhor and the Bala Saheb of Bhor, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, the Hon Mr. Curtis, C.S.I., Mr. Maconachie, I.C.S., Commissioner, Central Division, Mr. Mountford, I.C.S., Collector of Poona, Mr. Gordon, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Major-General Fry, Mr. C. A. Kincaid, I. C. S., Session Judge, Surgeon-General Lyon, Mr. Robertson, I.C.S., Mr. Rieu, Mr. Nissim, I.C.S., Mr. Balak Ram, I.C.S., Mr Michael Kennedy, Sardar Nowrojee Pudumjee C.I.E., President of the City Municipality (who convened the meeting), the Hon. Dewan Bahadur, K. R. Gonhole, the Hon. Mr. Raffiudin Ahmed, the Hon. Mr. Khandalwala, Surdar Coopaswamy Moodliar, Sardar Panse, Dr. Sir R. G. Bhandarkar, the Hon. Professor Paranpi, Colonel Scundamore, R.E., Rao Bahadur, Patwardan, Dr. Dias and Mr. N. C. Kelkar.

The Hon. Sir Richard Lamb in opening the proceedings said, that about four years ago he had the privilege of taking the chair at a meeting of Poona citizens and as on that occasion, he would like to explain, he was not appearing as a member of Government but as a citizen of Poona. He considered it right that the meeting should not only include all the people in the city, cantonment and suburban areas but also the officials of Government.

It seemed proper to him that the Chairman should have some connection with Poona and hold some prominent position. His connection with Poona went back about half a century and he would be very sorry if it were thought that he intended to give any official aspect to the gathering.

Had it been possible, added Sir Richard, his Excellency the Governor would have been glad to be present. But his Excellency had written to him to the following effect.

May I ask you to convey to all the people who will be gathered together under your chairmanship, my very sincere sympathy with and approval of the object, for which this meeting has been summoned, viz, to express keen sympathy with the Viceroy in the terrible bereavement which he has suffered by the death of Lady Hardinge. I am sure that there is no one in the Bombay Presidency whose heart does not go out to our Viceroy in his great sorrow. Lady Hardinge, by her courage and warm-hearted sympathy, and by her strenuous labours on behalf of all communities, endeared herself to all among whom she lived and worked.

That Sir Richard thought, was why the whole of India had been expressing sympathy with the Viceroy in the heavy blow which has fallen on him. Lady Hardinge in addition to the duties of her high position had endeared herself to the people of India by her love for them and by her hard and strenuous work to help her husband.

Owing to her efforts a step has been taken towards the establishment of a civil hospital for women in India.

During the terrible tragedy at Delhi she had displayed a courage and devotion that must have appealed to every fair-minded person in India. How was it when that so devoted a wife as Lady Hardinge was, should be removed, was more than our private reasons could grasp. They could only lament with the principal sufferer of the sad death and with whom every one at the meeting mourned.

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur K. R. Godbole next proposed the following resolution and in doing so made a touching reference to Lady Hardinge.

That the citizens of Poona in a public meeting assembled have heard with profound grief of the sudden and untimely death of her Excellency Lady Hardinge, who had won the affection of all India by her interest in the people, and especially by her work in the cause of Indian women and desire to express their heartfelt sympathy with his Excellency the Viceroy in his sad bereavement.

Mr. H. N. Apte seconded the proposition in Mahrati and the Hon'ble Mr. Khandalawalla supported it in English.

The Hon'ble Mr. Raffuddin Ahmed next proposed, seconded by Mr. N. C. Kelkar, that the Chairman of the meeting be authorized to communicate the above resolution to his Excellency the Viceroy.

With a vote of thanks to the chair, proposed by Rao Bahadur Patwardhan, seconded by Dr. Dias, the proceedings terminated.

PERFECT ORDER IN PORTUGAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

SIR,—Having read in your popular and much appreciated journal a Reuter's telegram giving some news of riots in Lisdon, I wired immediately requesting information on the subject, and have received the following telegram in response:—"News regarding the riots and disturbances is quite false. Perfect order is mantained."

As this may be a matter or interest to the public, I shall feel much obliged if you will kindly contradict the alarming news which was despatched secretly by malcontents and anti-patriots with a view to discrediting the Republic, which proceeds resolutely, in the way of honesty, progress, and excellent financial administration.—

Yours etc.,

ALFREDO CASAROVA.

SHAH'S CORONATION CELEBRATION.

SPECIAL APPEAL TO PARSIS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, July 17.

Mr. Ayub Khan, Persian Vice-Consul, at Karachi, writes to the "Sind Gazette" summoning all friends of Persia, whether Mahomedans or not, to a great public celebration in Karachi of the coronation of the Shah of Persia on the 21st instant.

He expects the whole of the Moslem public to participate in the rejoicings, but he also particularly appeals to the Parsis whose ancestors came from Persia and whose prophet was born in ancient Persia to join in the festivities.

CHINA'S PLENIPOTENTIARY ENTERTAINED.

ASSURANCES REGARDING TIBET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 17.

The Chinese Community of Calcutta last night entertained Mr. T. Yan Chen, the Plenipotentiary from China, who attended the Tibetan Conference at Simla, to a dinner at the Wach Club.

Mr. Yan Cehn in an address delivered in Chinese referred briefly to the nature of the office to which he had been deputed by the Chinese Government.

He said that his countrymen had no intention whatever, of annexing Tibetan territory. They only desired permission to settle down amicably and to have a share in the trade of the country.

Certain objections being raised those assembled at the Conference failed to bring about a peaceful acceptance. He was now going to China, where he would lay the whole matter before his Government, making certain suggestions to them which he believed would in a measure smooth over the difficulty.

One of the club members present then thanked the Plenipotentiary for his able endeavours on behalf of the Chinese Government.

Mr. Yan Chen said he was pleased to find that the Chinese even in India had adopted Western ideas.

Captain J. Travis, Commander of the S.S. Seang Bee was fined 25 dollars at Penang last week for failing to deliver two mails at Rangoon sent from Penang on May last.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

MATTERS STILL AT DEADLOCK

COMMUNICATIONS BEHIND SCENES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 17.

It is stated that at yesterday's Cabinet meeting no decision was reached as to the course to be followed when the Amending Bill comes up for the second reading in the House of Commons on Monday. The Cabinet will meet again to-day. There is much talk of communications behind the scenes. It is generally agreed that matters are still at deadlock.

THE NEXT SESSION.

LONDON, July 17.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Asquith announced that the next session would start in the last week of November or the first of December. He added that many Bills had been dropped, but that Government intended to pass the East African and Soudan loans Bill and hoped to pass the British Naturalisation and Anglo-Persian Oil Bills.

Two full Cabinet meetings were held to-day to discuss the Irish question, making four for the week.

VICEROY'S BURMA VISIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, July 17.

There is a good deal of speculation in Mandalay whether the Viceroy will, on account of the death of Lady Hardinge postpone his visit to Burma and pending some official intimation no further steps are being taken in the preparation for his reception.

LONDON COSMOPOLITAN MINING CO.

MADRAS SHAREHOLDERS DISSATISFIED WITH MANAGEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, July 17.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the London Cosmopolitan Mining Company Limited, representing about 9,000 shares, yesterday the following resolutions were carried by a large majority:—

"That this meeting of the Madras shareholders in the London Cosmopolitan Company, is entirely dissatisfied with the present management in London.

That the representatives of the shareholders in England, on the failure of the directors to give a satisfactory explanation of the state of the affairs of the Company, be asked to take steps to remove the existing Board of Directors and elect fresh directors not exceeding three in number in their places.

That in the opinion of the shareholders present the London expenses should not exceed £500 a year.

That this meeting ventures to suggest that the Company should not embark on that the company should not embark on any fresh business without the consent of the majority of shareholders but should limit its activities to receiving and distributing dividends received from the Travancore Minerals Company.

That the pros and cons of Mr. Schombergh's suggestion that the management, of the Company be offered to the Travancore Minerals Company for an inclusive fee of £250 per annum be enquired into.

That proxies be sent to Mr. H. E. Sandeman of Messrs. Parry and Company, now in London, and failing him to Mr. P. C. C. Puddephatt, of 19 Aubrey House, Maida Hill, London W., with instructions to collaborate with Mr. Yates and give effect to the above resolutions.

That the Chairman (Mr. L. E. Kirwan) be requested to forward a copy of these proceedings to Mr. Puddephatt, Mr. Sandeman and Mr. Yates.

Official and Personal.

Mr. Justice Ormond of the Rangoon Chief Court takes one month's leave prefixed to the long vacation. Mr. Radford Young will act during the absence of Mr. Ormond for one month and then revert to the Government Advocateship.

Mr. Justice Twomey of the Rangoon Chief Court, goes on four months' leave in continuation of the long vacation. Mr. Justice Parlett will avail himself of leave in the vacation and then will probably officiate for Mr. Justice Twomey until March 3rd, 1915.

The following notification has been issued by the Madras Government:—The Hon. Mr. Justice Leslie Creery Miller is permitted to resign his office as Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, form 18th July. The Governor-in-Council in accepting with regret Sir Leslie Miller's resignation, desires to place on record his appreciatiin of the marked ability with which Sir Leslie Miller has for nearly eight years filled the office of a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Madras.

The Governor-in-Council of Madras has appointed Mr. C. S. Spencer to officiate as Judge of the High Court, Madras, with effect from 20th July, vice Mr. Justice Miller resigned.

THE SALSETTE.

DISABLED IN ARABIAN SEA.

UNDER WAY FOR BOMBAY.

EXPECTED TO-MORROW MORNING.

The English mail steamer Salsette, disabled in the Arabian Sea, is slowly making her way to Bombay, but cannot now arrive here until to-morrow morning.

As stated yesterday, a radio message was received from the master of the Salsette, Capt. A. F. Vine, on Thursday, stating that there had been a breakdown in the engine-room, and that the vessel could not arrive in Bombay until this morning. Radio messages were sent by the Superintendent of the P. and O., on Thursday, asking for further information, but no reply came until yesterday morning, when Capt. Vine sent a second wireless, saying that the ship was under way for Bombay, but that it would be Sunday morning before she made port.

VESSEL JUST OVERHAULED.

What the trouble exactly is not yet known in Bombay, the messages which have come through giving no details. The officers of the P. and O. Company in Bombay cannot understand the breakdown at all, for, as Mr. Burney, the Superintendent, said to a "Chronicle" representative yesterday, the Salsette had only just been overhauled. She was thoroughly surveyed and overhauled before starting on the trip to Aden a fortnight ago, and this was her first trip on her new Government passenger certificate.

"In the monsoon we are always exceedingly careful to have the ships which run from here to Aden in thorough good order," said Mr. Burney, because seas are usually rough, and it is a hard trip. Knowing that the Salsette would have to make several monsoon trips on end, we had her thoroughly examined, and everything put right, and it is a mystery to all of us how anything could have gone wrong."

GOOD RECORD SPOILT.

This accident to the Salsette spoils a record that few ships either in the P. and O., or any other service can equal. She has been on the Bombay-Aden run for six years, and not only has she never had an accident, in all that time, but she has never even been late. In fact, it has come to be a tradition locally amongst those connected with the P. and O. Company, that nothing would ever happen to the Salsette. When the weather has been even worse than usual, when fierce cyclonic storms have been reported from the Arabian Sea, and people have expressed doubts as to whether the mails would be in time, the reply has been "Oh! the Salsette" will be here all right, and right up to time. And this confidence has never been misplaced until now, when this mysterious accident has put her two days behind time.

A NIGHT OF ANXIETY.

Thursday afternoon and night was a time of the most intense anxiety in the offices of the P. and O. Company in Bombay. After the first brief message stating that there had been a breakdown, nothing further was received. Mr. Burney sent two or three wireless messages, asking for further information, and then at 8 o'clock in the evening received an intimation that radio communication with the Salsette was interrupted, and that no further messages could be accepted. On his inquiring if his previous messages had been sent, the Telegraph Department telephoned to the wireless station on Hogg Island, and found that the operator there could not "get" the Salsette. Hours went by, still no news came through, and it began to appear as though the mishap was exceedingly serious. When the message that the ship was under way for Bombay came through yesterday morning, it was a great relief for all concerned. A further message indicating the approximate time of arrival is now awaited.

What has been happening on the ship one can only surmise. When all goes well it is not an easy trip across to Bombay in the monsoon, but on a disabled ship, tossed and bucketed about at the mercy of the mountainous seas that are invariably running at this time of the year, the anxiety must have been very great.

THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

When it was found that the Salsette could not possibly take out the mails to-day, as she was due to do, the question of putting another ship on the run had to be considered. As a rule there are spare ships in Bombay, but, is usually the case, the accident had occurred at the most inconvenient time, for there was no vessel here which could be put on. There are two P. and O. ships now in harbour, but neither was available, for the Persia is in dry dock, and the Arcadia is in the hands of the repairers. Mr. Burney therefore cabled to Colombo, telling the officials there to divert the Moldavia to Bombay, and she will arrive here in time to leave Bombay with passengers and mails at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. When things go wrong there are usually compensations, and that is the case here so far as the Homeward passengers are concerned. They will have no reason whatever to regret the mishap, for they will have a 9,500 ton steamer to travel in, in place of one slightly more than half that size—and a big ship is always more comfortable in rough weather than a small one—and moreover they will travel straight through without the trouble of changing at Aden.

MAILS EXPECTED IN TIME IN LONDON.

The fact that the mails will not leave till Sunday morning will make little or no difference to the time of arrival in London. In the monsoon it is often the case that the departure of the mail steamer is delayed by the late arrival of one or other of the connecting services. When one considers that there are about ten of these services by sea and land, it is not surprising that very often one or other of them is late. Last week's mail steamer could not sail until Saturday night because the Karachi mails had been delayed by rough seas: a week or two before that the Rangoon mail steamer missed the connection at Calcutta, and had to be sent on by special train, arriving late on Saturday night; while this week, the Punjab mail is late, not being expected until to-night, so that the Salsette could not have sailed to time even had she been able to take up the run.

In addition, time will be saved by not having to tranship at Aden, so that the mails will probably reach London at about the usual time.

The Salsette has the following passengers on board:—

Mr. G. Bourne, Mr. V. G. Crittal, Mr. P. J. Draper, Mrs. Draper, Mr. S. G. Dunn, Mr. J. B. Ewan, Mr. L. B. Holland, Dr. T. Ireland, Mr. J. P. Keane, Mr. A. M. Kellas, Mr. M. F. Khan, Mr. S. A. Kidvai, Mr. A. G. Leach, Mr. H. LeMesurier, Mr. C. B. Luke, Mr. P. S. Macmahon, Major W. G. H. Manley, Mr. J. S. Mannin, Mr. W. R. Marnech, Mr. G. Martin, Mr. J. M. Mehta, Mr. N. J. Moschovis, Mrs. Moschovis, Mr. J. S. Nalwa, Capt. H. F. Parbury, Mr. W. Parsley, Mr. B. Prasad, Mr. C. D. Ranson, Mr. R. G. Robson, Capt. W. H. Salmon, Mrs. Salmon, Mr. J. B. Sen, Mr. Rammeth Singh, Hon. Mr. Justice Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. P. E. Suttie, Major S. M. Tahowdin, Mr. C. E. Thompson, Mr. A. Ward, Mr. E. A Watson.

POSTAL NOTICE.

As this week's Homeward-bound mail steamer sails on Sunday morning, the 19th instant, the following will be the latest hour of posting of registered and unregistered correspondence on Saturday the 18th inst.

At the General Post Office ..... 6 p.m.
At the Town Sub-Office ..... 5 p.m.

CHINA MAILS.

The P. and O. S. S. Himalaya, with the China and Australian Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 8 a.m., on Sunday.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

SIMLA, July 17.

The services of Mr. J. R. Cornah, Indian Educational Service, are placed at the disposal of the Agent at Baluchistan.

Lieutenant Colonel Sir Percy Cox is gazetted to officials as Foreign Secretary, vice Lieut. Col. Sir Henry McMahon proceeding on six months' leave.

The regulations respecting foreign orders and medals recently revised are published for general information in the current issue of the "Gazette" of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. T. M. Wright C. S. Deputy, Accountant-General United Provinces is granted three months' leave.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. Nethersole, Inspector General of Irrigation, acts as Secretary to the Government of India in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. Russell who is granted leave.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. Wimbush, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Madras, is appointed Instructor Forest Research College, Dehra Dun, vice Dr. A. D. Blascheck, is granted one year seven months' leave.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Importation in to British India is prohibited of labels impressed with designs in imitation of full or half currency notes and of goods bearing such labels and also of a journal called "Pro India" published by the International Committee Pro India of Zurich.

Mr. C. A. Silberrard C.S., reverts to the United Provices. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell C. S. to Madras, and Mr. Rustomji Faridoomji to Central Provinces.

Mr. E. H. Bray of Gillanders Arbuthnot, Calcutta, is appointed Member of the Tea Cess Committee, vice Mr. Grazebrook resigned.

Mr. J. A. Stevens, Collector of Customs, is granted three months' leave.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Exchange is sanctioned between Captain F. R. Coppinger I.M.S. and Captain J. P. Hanafin R.A.M.C.

Major Trotter is granted one year's leave.

Captain Simson, 4th Cavalry retires from service.

INDIAN MILITARY WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

It is notified in this week's "Gazette of India" that the Government of India have decided to close the present India Military Service Family Pension Fund to fresh subscribers after the 31st December 1914 and to establish, with effect from the 1st January 1915, a new fund to be styled "The Indian Military Widows and Orphans Fund," the detailed regulations regarding which will be published later on. It is accordingly ordered that (1) No subscriber will be admitted under the present Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations after the 31st Decebmer 1914.

(2) All those who would have been required to subscribe under the regulations referred to above had fresh subscribers been admitted after the 31st December 1914, will be required to subscribe to the new fund as a condition of their appointment.

(3) All those who would have had the option of becoming subscribers under the present regulations had fresh subscribers been admitted after the 31st December 1914, will have the option of subscribing to the new fund.

SIMLA, July 17.

The Central Committee of the National Association for supplying female medical aid to women of India have passed a resolution recording with deep regret the death of their esteemed Lady President, the late Lady Hardinge of Pearshurst and the heavy loss that the Association has thereby sustained. The resolution adds that they respectively offer to Lord Hardinge their sincere sympathy in his Excellency's great affliction. This on their own behalf as well as on that of the whole Association.

OOTACAMUND TRAGEDY.

FOUR GIRLS WALK INTO A LAKE.

STRANGE STORY OF SUICIDE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

OOTACAMUND, July17.

A case of suicide is reported in which four Badaga girls ranging from 12 to 17 years committed suicide together by throwing themselves into the Katari power station lake.

On Monday four girls left their homes in Katari village and deliberately walked into the water. A watchman in the adjoining field heard the screams but attributed the noise to an evil spirit. The girls being missed a search was made and the watchman having narrated his story it was assumed the girls had committed suicide early on Tuesday morning. The lake was dragged and after several hours all the four bodies were recovered.

INSTITUTION OF FALSE SUITS.

A GANG AT WORK IN RANGOON AND CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 17.

The following is an extract from a judgment recently delivered in a civil suit by the First Munsiff of Sealdah:—The facts of the case are that the plaintiff, Rajkrishna Dass, of Beliaghata, obtained a decree in the Court of Small Causes at Rangoon against one Hem Chunder Dass, that the said decree was transferred to the District Judge of the 24 Parganas for execution and subsequently came to this court on transfer and was executed. The petitioner Hem Chunder Dass of Chorakdanga Road was arrested and brought before this court. The petitioner alleges that the decree was false and fraudulently obtained in the Rangoon Court on the basis of a forged note of hand with the help of Bhusan Chunder Dass, a so-called pleader's clerk of this court, and his party. It appears that a gang has been formed at Rangoon and also here for promotion of personal gain from innocent persons by unlawful means. Therefore, for public safety and for the ends of justice this case must be handed over the Criminal Investigation Department for the redress of the grievances."

CHITTAGONG POLITICAL MURDER.

ANOTHER ARREST AT NARAINGUNJ.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 17.

In connection with the Chittagong political murder another arrest was made at Naraingunj.

It will be remembered that in this murder case the assasins were alleged to have intended to kill Nogendra Roy who deposed for the prosecution in the Dacca Conspiracy Case and got a reward of Rs. 1,000.

On Nogendra's statement the police arrested a young student named Dakshina Ranjan Ghosh as the absconder Nalini Mohun Ghosh. Dakshina was taken to the Medical School where Nalini used to read but the teachers said he was not Nalini. Dakshina was released on bail.

IMPERIAL CENEMATOGRAPH.

The Imperial still retains its position by reason of the extremely well-chosen programmes shown at this popular theatre. This week by way of change two star films have been secured, each 2,000 and odd feet long, and both of a different character. "His Guiding Star," the first drama, is a story of the stage and brings into prominence the great composer, Rudolf Renoski and his discovery of the famous dancer Stacia. Right through the film the glamour of the footlights is seen and every one will enjoy this entertaining story "The Expert's Secret," the second drama, deals with the trials of a young inventor against the Concrete Trust. The fine fight he makes against the millionaires of New York is the outstanding feature of the story and it rendered very enjoyable by the fine scenery. The comedy portion of the programme is admirably filled by Wiffles, who is seen in his latest absurdity, "In the Workshops." The usual gazette and several other films complete the show.

A VILLAGE TRAGEDY.

PATHAN SHOOTS TWO PEOPLE.

SIMLA, July 17.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

A tragedy is reported to have occurred at Sologra near Solon, in the little State of Bhagat some twenty miles from Simla. It seems that a Pathan servant in the employ of a Mr. Parsons a retired engineer, had been told to turn out a woman whose cattle were grazing in the compound. The woman abused the man who thereupon fetched a gun and shot her dead. He then turned and shot a chowkidar and afterwards made off towards Chambi where his father lived. Police have been sent from Simla but the murderer has not as yet been caught.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Owing to the sad demise of her Excellency Lady Hardinge, the usual morning class of the Parsi Ambulance Division will not meet to-morrow morning.

THE DEATH OF LADY HARDINGE.

A PATHETIC PARALLEL.

THE STORY OF LADY CANNING'S DEATH.

(From a Correspondent.)

Since the days of the first Lord Hardinge of popular renown to those of his grandson an interval of 75 years has elapsed. During that interval more than one mournful and tragic occurrence has befallen a Viceroy of India. Those irresistibly come back to memory at this dismal hour, when the dark shadow of the death of Lady Hardinge is still overhanging the Empire. Three Governors-General, during their term of office, have had to mourn the loss of their wives,—Lords Dalhousie and Canning in times gone by and Lord Hardinge of Penshurst at this hour. Lady Canning died in Calcutta by the side of her husband. Her death was probably due to over-exertion and the anxieties and cares which, with an Englishwoman's devotion, she shared with her husband during the anxious days of 1857. Lady Dalhousie and her husband had been ordered to leave India under urgent medical advice, but she died just before reaching England, away from her two daughters whom she had longed to meet. In the case of Lady Hardinge the death took place in London with her two sons by her death-bed, though in the absence of her husband and only daughter. Again, one Viceroy and Governor-General, the first Earl of Elgin, died of ill-health in 1863 at Dharamsala, a sanitarium in the Punjab, while another Lord Mayo, met an untimely fate by the hands of an assassin in 1872, in the Andamans where accompanied by his wife he had gone on an official tour of inspection. Lastly two Governors-General, Lords Dalhousie and Canning only survived a few months after their retirement from India, completely shattered by the strain and stress of the mighty events each had to contend with during his Governor-Generalship—a stress and strain vastly aggravated by the domestic calamities that had overweighed them. These then are the casualties during three quarters of a century.

We may pass over in mournful silence the conditions under which Lady Hardinge died. They are too fresh in men's minds, but it may be interesting to recall the circumstances which led to the death of Lady Dalhousie and the tragic and pathetic manner in which Lord Dalhousie received the news in June 1853. Sir William Hunter says: "He fell to the ground as if stricken dead," and a leading newspaper of the day in Calcutta is said to have stated that he gave a distressful cry which was heard in the remotest part of Government House Lady Dalhousie, who was as warmly attached and devoted to her husband as Lady Hardinge, was ailing for some months in 1852. But such was her devotion that she always tried to minimise the real effects of malady. She bore them all in silence. At last her medical adviser decided upon her returning to England. But so shattered was she that it was deemed advisable, as a preliminary, to give her a cruise to Ceylon, and a change there, in order to enable her to regain some strength to endure the long journey Home via the Cape. Though she benefited somewhat she had, soon after her return to Calcutta to be sent to England and was embarked amidst a most pathetic scene at Garden Reach on board the Hindustan. She had an ominous foreboding that she would never survive to see her two daughters. And that foreboding came true. For ere the vessel reached the shores of England she had breathed her last. The rest of the story may be related below in the words of Lord Dalhousie's biographer, the late Sir William Lee-Warner. A melancholy interest attaches to the account at this time of Lady Hardinge's demise, which has cast such a gloom over the whole country. The following is the narrative related by Sir William Lee-Warner.

"Even then the real truth which Lady Dalhousie's love had concealed was not at once realised. On the 28th the Hindustan brought his "dear wife" back. She assured her anxious husband that she had been remarkably well at Galle, but that the intense heat on board the steamer had caused her much distress. With this explanation Lord Dalhousie was partially satisfied, and he wrote to his friends that "in all essentials her health has been greatly restored, and I think she will be able to stand the cold weather of Bengal." But it was settled in accordance with her own wish, that in January she should go Home by the Cape in one of Green's ships. This would prolong the voyage by some three weeks, but would avoid the heat and discomfort of the overland journey through Egypt. The Monarch was expected to sail from Calcutta towards the end of January, and her captain was an agreeable man, who might be trusted to make the voyage as comfortable as possible. "I may fairly hope," wrote Lord Dalhousie on the 14th of January, 1853, "that she will land in England in better health than when she left it." To this hopeful view Lady Dalhousie did all in her power to lend countenance, For, weak as she was, and amid all the worry entailed by preparations for her departure, the Governor-General's wife resolved to fulfil to the last those duties which she conceived to be demanded of her position. In this spirit she braced herself to attend a ball given in her honour by Prince Ghulam Mahomed, one of the surviving sons of Tippu Sultan of Mysore, visited the Bethune School, in which she and her husband had always taken so much interest, together with the European Orphanage in Calcutta, and disposed her hospitality as though no shadow were upon her of the end that was so near.

At last the day of her adieu to India arrived, and at daybreak on the 23rd of January, 1853, she embarked at Garden Reach, escorted to the vessel by James Ramsay, and with Captain Bowie for her companion and attendant during the voyage. The Marquis of Dalhousie, whose grief shrank from a farewell in public, watched her departure from his window, and described himself as "as thoroughly miserable as my worst enemy could have wished to see me." The sense of utter loneliness pressed heavily upon him. He envied others their friends, companions, and acquaintances, feeling himself more than ever isolated by his position. "Do what I will, I cannot escape from the Governor-General. I am forced every day, every hour of my life, to feel that I am alone." Fortunately James Ramsay was to remain with him, and he had been able to bring back from the vessel a fairly cheerful account of the circumstances in which Lady Dalhousie had commenced her voyage. With this intelligence, and with the hope that he would receive better news from St. Helena, the Governor-General plunged himself into public affairs, and trusted in the mercy of God.

It was not until the end of May that he received any communication from his wife. Then a letter, dated St. Helena, the 29th March, told him that at first her health had improved, but that off Mozambique the Monarch had encountered a severe storm, with the consequence that the invalid had fallen into a state of extreme debility and prostration. Still she looked forward to returning to India in November, and although from other sources Lord Dalhousie heard that his wife had frequently lain insensible for long periods, her courage and the infection of her sanguine hopes concealed from him the real gravity of her case. It is true that he awaited the next mail with anxiety and apprehension, yet with no premonition of the tidings that were so soon to reach him. Before, however, the letters borne by that mail arrived in Calcutta, the blow that shattered for ever the joys of his life had fallen with sudden and overwhelming shock. By the line of telegraph to the mouth of the river which Lord Dalhousie had himself planned, James Ramsay learnt on the 13th of June that Lady Dalhousie had died just as she was approaching the shores of England, her heart still warned with the expectation that at least she would see her children before her death. Ramsay, who was riding when the message reached him, at once galloped back to Government House to break the news to his chief, then enjoying the evening air after a hard day's labour. When presently Lord Dalhousie returned and entered the porch, his servants as usual came forward to relieve him of his hat and walking-stick. The Military Secretary impatiently bade them hurry, and the Governor-General gently rebuked him with the remark "Why, Jemmy, aren't you rather hasty? They are doing their best." As soon as Lord Dalhousie had entered his own room and taken his seat, Ramsay, went up to him and kneeling down and clasping his knees, said, "My Lord; oh, my Lady! my Lady!" At once came the calm response, "Is she dead?" to which Ramsay could only reply with an inclination of his head and a repetition of the same words. Lord Dalhousie seemed stunned and as if turned into stone. For a brief space of time he sat speechless, then he left the room "to deal with grief alone." Making his way to his bedroom he locked the door, and only opened it some hours later on the imperative demand of his doctor, Grant.

PLAGUE AT BASRA.

PASSPORTS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

KARACHI, July 17.

The following telegram, dated the 15th instant has been received from the Government of Bombay by the Commissioner-in-Sind:—Three cases of plague are reported at Basra on the 8th July, one fatal. Please issue warning to pilgrims and others. Refuse passports for the present to pilgrims proceedings to Basra.

SADHU MURDER CASE.

ACCUSED PLEAD "NOT GUILTY."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KOTAH, July 17.

When the Sadhu murder case sessions trial opened to-day Laheri, alias Tribeni, pleaded not guilty to the charge under section 302 (murder). He stated he was at Popabas fourteen miles from Jodhpur on the day the murder was committed. Hiralal pleaded not guilty of murder and abetment. He was always opposed to the Sadhu murder whenever it was mentioned. Kesri Singho also pleaded not guilty.

MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED.

COUNSELS FEES NOT PAID.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ARRAH JULY 17.

When the Court opened to day to continue the hearing of the Mahant murder case a letter was received from Mr Yusuff, counsel for the defence stating that he had become suddenly indisposed as also his juniors.

Counsel for the Crown thought it extraordinary that if none of the defence counsel could attend, not to inform him beforehand. He suspected their fees had not been paid.

Questioned by the Court the uncle of Motichand admitted this was so.

The case was postponed till to-morrow.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS' COURT COSTS.

CODE OF RULES ISSUED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 17.

The Government of Bengal has issued rules regarding civil suits and prosecutions against Government officers in which it is laid down that Government will defray reasonable costs in the event of acquittal. If though acquitted, their conduct was not free from blame a portion of the costs only will be defrayed. Charges must be moderated. Government will not bind itself to pay unnecessary expenses. Requests for payment of counsel will only be entertained under very exceptional circumstances.

VILLAGE TRAGEDY.

FOUR BOYS KILLED IN COLD BLOOD.

A DIABOLICAL SCHEME OF REVENGE.

The story of the diabolical murder of four children by a villager in revenge for a fancied injury done him by their father, was told in the Criminal Appeal Court of the Bombay High Court before Justices Heaton and Shah yesterday. The case was an appeal by Madappa Shetappa Kare against the decision of Mr. F. X. De Souza, Sessions Judge of Sholapur, who found the accused guilty of murder under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, and sentenced him to death.

The accused had been in possession and enjoyment of three lands in the village of Madre, which had been mortgaged to his father by an ostensible sale-deed about 30 years ago. The representatives of the mortgagors, two women, sued the accused to redeem those lands under the provisions of the Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act. The court decreed redemption in favour of the plaintiffs holding that the mortgage debt had been liquidated by the mesne profits derived by the accused during his occupation. In execution of this decree, the accused was dispossessed of these lands on the 20th April last, while a fourth land, which belonged to him, he had to mortgage to raise money to meet the expenses of the litigation. Thus at one stroke the accused found himself landless and destitute and his parents, his two wives and six children, who were all dependent upon him, were brought face to face with starvation. This calamity the accused attributed to the machinations of Bapurao and Chintaman, the Patil and the officiating Kulkarni respectively of the village of Madre. They had been the principal witnesses on behalf of the two women, in their litigation against the accused, and he suspected that it was they who had engineered the litigation from start to finish. He accordingly meditated a diabolical plan of revenge against his enemies. He argued that as Bapurao and Chintamanrao had been mainly instrumental in reducing his children to the brink of starvation and death, so it would be merely an appropriate act of retaliation if he in turn did their children to death. Armed accordingly with a hatchet, on the morning of the 3rd May last, the accused sallied forth to the field of the Patil, where he found his three sons, aged about 17 years, 11 years, and 9 years respectively, working the harrow. One after the other he attacked those boys with the hatchet and slaughtered them. Then he ran back to the village to the Kulkarni's house, where he found his five-year-old boy Bhagwan playing on the verandah with a little girl called Sundri. He gave Bhagwan two blows with the hatchet on the neck and killed him outright. A crowd gathered on hearing the cries of the inmates of the Kulkarni's house. The accused was apprehended without resistance, and the hatched taken possession of by the Police Patil.

The accused admitted, his guilt, but he said that he killed the children because he had lost his lands. The Patel and Kulkarni incited the two women to file suits against him, and he was dispossessed of lands which he had purchased thirty years ago. When he was deprived of his lands, he was without means, and his family was starving. So he was infuriated against those who had ruined him and determined to ruin them also.

The Sessions Judge in convicting the accused observed: Not a shadow of doubt can thus remain that the accused deliberately slaughtered these four boys. The cynical frankness with which he avows his deed and endeavours in some measure to justify it points perhaps to an imperfectly developed moral sense. Nevertheless, the murders were planned with cold-blooded deliberation, they were carried out with savage cruelty, and no extenuating circumstance can be pleaded to save the accused from the extreme penalty of the law.

Their Lordships, after hearing arguments, confirmed the conviction and sentence. Their Lordships observed that the evidence and the record in the case revealed one extraordinary feature, and that was the working of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, especially the misuse to which section 10 (a) of the Act was likely to be put under certain circumstances.

Mr. D. A. Tuljapurker appeared on behalf of the accused, and the Government Pleader represented the Crown.

THE MONSOON.

FULL DAY'S RAIN IN BOMBAY.

After slightly over a fortnight during which the daily rainfall has never reached an inch, yesterday was a pucca Monsoon day. Rain was pouring down when most people in Bombay got out of bed, and it continued to pour steadily and uninterruptedly until the afternoon was fairly well advanced. Then there was a cessation for an hour or two, but at the time of writing it is raining very heavily. We shall have to wait until to-day to find out the registered fall, but it is safe to assume that it will have reduced the dificit in the years rainfall which, yesterday morning, stood at 13.49 inches.

The storm must have started in the early hours of this morning, for up to 8 o'clock .81 of an inch had fallen. Present indications are all in favour of a rainy week end.

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INCREASED WATER SUPPLY IN SIGHT.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S DEFENCE.

As a good deal of misconception appears to exist regarding the extent of the anti-malarial operations in Bombay and as to the effect which these operations have had upon the water supply, the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay has issued the following Press Note:—

Owing to the severe outbreak of malaria in Bombay in 1907 and 1908, Government placed Dr. Bentley, an officer of experience in malarial work on special duty to enquire into the cause and extent of malaria in Bombay and as to the possibility of taking remedial action. Dr. Bentley's final report after an interim report published in 1910, was issued in 1911. The conclusions arrived at in that report have been confirmed by all subsequent enquiries and have never been seriously contested. They form the basis of all anti-malarial action in Bombay.

Dr. Bentley' report was reassuring in the establishment of the fact that Bombay is not itself a naturally malarious area and that the undrained and lowlying portions of the Island which were formerly popularily supposed to be highly infected with malaria were as a matter of fact extraordinarily free from it. Dr. Bentley however proved that there was a most dangerous and widely spread amount of malaria in the older parts of the town which caused an enormous loss of annual sickness and consequent economic loss. He further proved that the only really dangerous mosquito so far as the carrying of malaria is concerned within the Island of Bombay is at present the Anopheles (*Neocellia Stephensi.*) He established the fact that this mosquito is found principally in wells and that the area of extreme incidence of malaria in Bombay corresponded with remarkable exactness with the localities in which private domestic wells were common.

MALARIA AMONG PARSIS.

One of the strongest proofs of Dr. Bentley's conclusions was the prevalence of malaria among the Parsis. This community from its superior average standard of living, its superior education and the readiness with which its members resort to medical advice would ordinarily have been considered to be much less liable to malarial infection than the other communities in Bombay. It was found, however, both by the examination of spleen and by tests of blood to ascertain the presence of the malarial parasite, that the Parsi community was far more affected than either the Hindu or the Mahomedan communities. That this was not due to any peculiar racial liability to the diseases was established by the fact that in the quarters where the Parsis were extremely affected, the Mahomedans and Hindus were also affected in almost the same degree while in the non-malarious parts of the Island Parsis were not more liable than were people of other races. These facts were acknowledged, after independent investigation by Parsis themselves, to be correct and have not since been in any way challenged.

BREEDING PLACES.

Dr. Bentley not only proved, that the areas where an examination of spleen and blood showed a very heavy incidence of malaria were precisely those in which domestic wells were common. He also found that of the breeding places chosen by *Neocellia Stephensi* 65 per cent. were open wells and 16 per cent. other more or less permanent breeding places such as cisterns, fountains, etc., while 19 per cent. were temporary collections of water. This percentage, however, does not fully represent the preponderance of the inside well as the favourite breeding place of *Neocellia Stephensi;* because Dr. Bentley further found that the wells situated inside dwelling houses were the most prolific producers of this mosquito whereas wells in the open though frequently infected showed only scanty proofs of larvae. The wells moreover constituted permanent breeding places throughout the year whereas cisterns and similar receptacles were chiefly suitable for the production of *Neocellia Stephensi* during the monsoon months only.

Incidentally it may be remarked that Dr. Bentley proved that mosquitoes of the *Culex* and *Stegomiya* varieties which are the most common and generally the most annoying mosquito in Bombay breed most generally in stagnant or foul water especially in the entrances to storm water drains, which *Neocellia Stephensi* avoids. Neither *Culex fatrgans* nor stegomiya has any connection with the spread of malaria and the closing of drains, gutter traps, and storm water catchpits though desirable, if possible, for the reduction of mosquitoes in general could have no effect upon the prevalence of Malaria.

Dr. Bentley finally came to the definite conclusion that there was no reason why the highly infected parts of Bombay which include the A B & C Wards should not be reduced at least to the level of non-malariousness which is found at present in the northern parts of the Island. He considered it to be possible to eradicate the local sources of infection which, as has been remarked above, consisted principally of wells. If on the other hand such eradication were not undertaken it was obviously possible that not merely would the infected areas continue to be as malaria-ridden as before, but that the infection would gradually spread over the Island until malaria was thoroughly endemic in the whole of Bombay.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST INFECTED WELLS.

On this report the Corporation sanctioned an extension of the anti-malarial measures already undertaken and Government also gave a grant with the special object of assisting in taking action against infected wells. A special staff was employed and placed in charge of one of the Assistants to the Health Officer who was thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the work and with the difficulties that had to be met. A great deal of anti-malarial work in general has been done; but this note is intended to deal principally with the action taken in connection with wells. It may be stated at once that no action has been taken in regard to any well unless it is found to be infected with mosquito larvae. Out of the 3,313 wells in A B C D and E wards these larvæ have been found in 2,202 which have been treated as follows:—

348 have been filled in.

770 have been hermetically covered—123 of which have been provided with hand pumps.

834 have been covered over with trap-doors allowed.

In addition to these 250 wells are under legal action—16 for filling in, 108 for hermetical covering and 126 for hermetical covering with trap-doors allowed. It should be stated that nearly all of those that have been filled in entirely were altogether bad—many of them had not been used for many years for any purpose whatsoever and the owners made no objection to their being filled in. As regards those which have been hermetically covered, hand pumps have been allowed in all cases in which owners desired to put them. This fact is shown prominently in red ink on the notice which is sevred on well-owners. The cost of the hand-pumps is from Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 each, and the Standing Committee have been wil' ng in every case to assist in allowing these pumps when the smallest reason for doing so existed. It will be observed that in the case of 960 wells trap-doors have been allowed. This has almost invariably been allowed on account of religious objections or prejudices to which the Standing Committee have given the greatest attention, even when they appeared somewhat far fetched. The permission to use trap-doors is, of course, open to very serious objection from the point of view of efficient anti-malarial prevention. Trap-doors are constantly left open and frequently allow the entry of mosquitoes, either through original bad fitting, or through defects in or injuries to the frame work. Out of 834 cases in which trap-doors have actually been put in, in 119 within the last six months action has had to be taken because owing to imperfect closing of the trap-doors, the we'ls were found to be infected with anopheles larvæ. The Standing Committee have, however, preferred that this risk of malaria infection, should be undergone rather than that any religious prejudice of the people should be in any way offended, and have dealt with these cases with consid ·ation and leniency.

WATER SELDOM FIT TO DRINK.

There is however, another aspect of the treatment of wells. In addition to the faci'ities which they give for mosquito breeding it is well known that the great majority of wells in Bombay are highly infected with polluted matter of different descriptions and the water is seldom fit to drink. This may be proved by the fact that of the examination of 1,686 wells undertaken during the last 2½ years the water of 1,412 was found unfit for drinking purposes—that of 84 wells to be fairly potable and of 190 to be fit for drinking. It should be observed that this only represents chemichal examination. Had a bacteriological examination been made there can be little doubt that a large proportion of the 190 wells would have been further declared unfit for drinking purposes. This fact is well-known to the people in general and although there is a small section of the Hindu population which from religious reasons will not use pipe water at all, the great mass of the people do not under any circumstances drink the water of these wells, but use it merely for washing purposes in times of scarcity of pipe water. In the great majority of cases, therefore, the provision of a hand-pump for water to be extracted from a well would meet all requirements.

REDUCED MORTALITY.

It has now to be seen what good results have followed from the action that has been taken. This action has been, as will be gathered from what has been written above, only partial and not such as could be expected to produce entirely satisfactory results.

The Health Officer has published a complete set of tables on 7th May 1914, which clearly shows the improvements which have takn place .

The tables shows that the spleen and parasite rate in the highly affected A. B. and C. Wards has been very greatly reduced between 1910, and 1913, and this reduction means an enormous dimunition in sickness and suffering especially among small children. There has also been within that period a considerable reduction in mortality from malaria in these wards. But the diagnosis of deaths from malaria has been in the past so uncertain and even at prestnt is so imperfect that it is more important to judge the results by the spleen and parasite rates. It will be seen from the figures that the results in D, and E. Wards where anti-malarial operations have been slight do not show any corresponding improvement during these years. So far as they go these figures are quite satisfactory. In addition, however, to the action taken in regard to wells which has been detailed above a great deal has been done by constant examination, by serving of notice and by rousing the interest of house owners to remove casual breeding places of mosquitoes and in several quarters in which the house owners or occupier have co-operated in this work, a very real dimunition in the number of mosquitoes has been observed.

It will be gathered from the above paragraphs that while the work in connection with the wells has been proved to be eminently necessary it has not been carried out in any hasty or harsh spirit. Every case in which there is the smallest objection raised has been considered by the Standing Committee with the greatest care and nearly every disputed case has been visited by the Commissioner personally.

EFFECT ON WATER SUPPLY.

It remains now to be seen what effect the closing of the wells has had upon the water supply. It has been stated above that only 348 wells have been totally filled and many of these were previously entirely unused. 770 have been hermetically covered over in 123 of which hand pumps have been allowed and the Standing Committee are perfectly willing to allow them in the remaining 647. Taking however, the highest figure, less than 1,000 wells have been filled in or covered so as to prevent (in the absence of a pump) the use of their water. In the majority of these cases the water had not been used for drinking purposes for years.. The real-grievance regarding the shortage of water lies not in the closing of a certain number of extremely insanitary wells, but in the general shortage of the water supply. It is well known that this supply has been extremely deficient for the past few years. While the demands of the population and trade have steadily increased the available supply has actually diminished because owing to a series of years of short rainfall the amount of water in the Vehar Lake has so decreased that it has been necessary to reduce the previous daily supply of 10½ million gallons to 7½ or 8 million gallons per diem. In the meanwhile not only has the trade of the city increased but new mills which consume a large amount of water have been erected. The supply required for trade purposes has been given out by the Water Engineer in the most sparing manner possible. But if the industries of the city are not to be most seriously hindered it is not possible to limit these demands altogether and any further supply for trade and industry necessarily means reduction of domestic consumption. In the years 1912, and 1913, although the water supply was short and people underwent a very considerable amount of inconvenience, there were fortunately no serious breaks in the water supply; the deficiency of water was borne with patience and no very serious situation arose. In the present year, however, there were unfortunately within a short period a number of breaks such as are liable to occur at any time and which cannot be altogether avoided. Usually it is possible to diminish the inconvenience caused by the cessation of supply in one part of the town by giving assistance from the other portions of the city, but for various reasons such as the cotton fires and heavy demands elsewhere it has not been possible to do so in the present year. This has brought about an acute feeling of dissatisfaction and it is not unnatural that people should readily believe exaggerated accounts of the effect of the closing of wells and should regard such closing as the cause of the discomfort which would not have been appreciably diminished had all the wells in the Island remained open.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN INCREASED SUPPLY.

At the same time it must not be forgotten that there have been other causes which have accentuated the deficiency of water. In many places high houses and chawls for many hundreds of inhabitants have been erected where only small buildings existed previously for which the supply of water had been sufficient in the past. Water does not reach the upper parts of these houses and owners have been constantly advised to put in storage tanks and pumps, where the pressure is deficient to raise water to the upper floors. Although storage tanks have been put in a considerable extent landlords have been unwilling to provide pumps. The expenditure involved not unnaturally makes them unwilling to do so. But it may be remembered that rents have been enormously raised within the last few years and never before has there been such a demand for house accommodation of almost every description. It may be presumed that the returns of house owners have been correspondingly large.

Fortunately, however, the acute discomfort which is now felt has come at a period when its termination is well within view. The arrangements for an increased water supply which were not sanctioned by the Corporation until 1911, have been pushed on with the greatest rapidity and fortunately with no serious hitch of any kind although the sickness among the staff employed has been very considerable. Before the beginning of the next hot weather it will be possible to introduce a certain amount of Tansa water into the Vehar lake. From the Vehar lake a 48-inch main has been laid in place of the 32-inch main and it will be possible immediately Tansa water has arrived in the take, to increase the daily supply from the present 7½ million gallons to 11 million gallons per diem. This will only constitute a partial relief though it should be a great help in the case of any break in the pipes. The new Tansa supply itself, however, may be expected to be available for the city by the end of 1915: or allowing for delays early in 1916 The distribution will not be perfected for some time after as various subsidiary works have to be done, but for all practical purposes there should be an ample supply of water before the hot weather of 1916 begins. With this early and certain prospect of a plentiful supply of water it may be hoped that the people of the city will once more show the same patience with which they have borne the scarcity of water in the past. It will, it may be hoped, be agreed from what has been written above that it is not possible to suspend anti-malarial operations which are absolutely necessary for the health of the people and which have a very remote connection with the water-supply. These operations will be continued, as they have been in the past, to be carried on with the greatest possible regard for individual or general prejudices No doubt the anti-malarial work affords opportunity for possible pretty corruption just as any other branch of the administration in this country does. Attempts at extortion, however, can be more easily detected in this than in any other branch of the Municipal administration because no anti-malarial work can possibly be taken except where malarial conditions have been shown to exist, and even then action is taken, not on the report of the subordinate but after inspection by the Malaria Officer, and, in contested cases, by the Health Officer or Municipal Commissioner. Where such conditions do exist, and subordinates are bribed not to report them, it is not possible to feel much sympathy with the person giving the money. In any case complaints can readily be made to the Commissioner himself or to the special Malarial Officer, and they will be the subject of careful enquiry.

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ACCUSED'S ANSWER TO THE CHARGES.

"A FALLEN MAN."

At the eleventh sitting of the third Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, yesterday Mr. Justice Hayward and a special jury resumed the hearing of the case in which Superintendent Sullivan of the C. I. D., charged Jaffer Jusoob, lately manager of the Credit Bank (now in liquidation) with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 48,588-5-3 between 11th December, 1912, and 10th June, 191.. and in respect of a further sum of Rs. 16,000 on the 1st September, 1913.

The Hon. Mr. M.R. Jardine, acting Advocate-General, and Mr. M. F. Nicholson, (instructed by the Hon. Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor), appeared for the Crown, and the accused was defended by Mr. McKemp and Mr. Rustam J. Modi (instructed by Messrs. Mansuklal, Hiralal and Mehta, solicitors).

Superintendent Sullivan was recalled and examined by Mr. Jardine regarding a letter produced by the defence and bearing the date 10th January, 1912, purporting to have been written by Hassan Brothers to Jaffer authorising him to buy and sell shares on their behalf. Witness said that he was aware of the existence of the letter, about which he was first told by Hassanali in January, 1914. Hassanali told him that he had written the letter at the dictation of Jaffer after the Bank went into liquidation. The letter was not forthcoming when the papers in the Bank were searched. Witness had spoken about it to the Public Prosecutor. The 10th January, 1912, was a Bank holiday, it being the day of the departure of His Majesty the King-Emperor from India.

Mr. Jardine here closed his case.

The accused was then called upon to make his statement, and said that he left his case in the hands of his counsel, who would put in a written statement prepared on instructions given by him from time to time. He did not wish to add anything to his written statement.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Modi then read the statement to the jury, in the course of which the accused set out his previous business and then said:—In or about the middle of June, 1910, I was asked by my friends to give up the very lucrative post of agent of the All-India Insurance Company and accept the post of manager of the Credit Bank. Having no banking or accountancy knowledge or experience, I at first declined to accept the post, but at the earnest request of some of the directors of the Bank, and after great hesitation, I accepted. As I had no previous banking or accountancy experience, I declined to accept any direct responsibility, and in the very beginning I asked the Board to appoint men of experience on the sub-committee to advise me in the management of the affairs of the Bank, to examine and check every transaction, and to see that all formalities were duly observed. After the business was put through and approved by the sub-committees, it was placed before the Board of Directors and the Board sanctioned the same. I say that the whole management of the Bank was in the hands of the sub-committees and the Board of Directors. The whole responsibility was and is on the Board of Directors in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Bank. At the same time the Board appointed Aranaha as an accountant to be responsible for the keeping up of proper accounts. He is an experienced and highly qualified accountant, and I had no reason to think that he would keep wrong or misleading accounts. I relied upon the accountant and the office staff for the keeping of accounts. Having no knowledge of banking or accountancy, I never interfered with the accounts or the preparation of the balance-sheets or the audit of accounts.

UNFOUNDED CHARGES.

I submit that the charges levied against me of committing criminal breach of trust in respect of the two amounts are unfounded. These charges are supported principally by the evidence of witnesses who are interested in saving themselves from liabilities in the matter. I have never attempted to evade any civil liability that may have arisen in connection with my management of the Bank, and have from time to time in the course of the inquiries and preliminary investigation in this case, offered to discharge such liability, and to the furthest extent of my resources. I am not conscious of having committed any breach of trust, or any illegal act. I may perhaps have acted foolishly in taking up the office of manager with no previous experience of banking or accountancy, but in all that I did I worked hard, conscientiously, and for the good of the Bank. If the late Mr. Saraiya had not proved false to me and gone back on his promise of assistance, the collapse of the Bank would not have taken place.

GENUINE ACCOUNTS.

Continuing, the accused said that the various accounts of Hassan Brothers, Ahmed Mahomed, Noor Mahomed Jusoob and Noor Mahomed and Company were genuine accounts, and there was, furthermore, close connection between all of them of which he quoted instances. The accounts were not his accounts, nor had he operated upon them or taken any sum from them. The parties interested in Hassan Brothers were not impecunious, but substantial people. At the time he opened their accounts they represented to him that they were the successors of the well-known firm of Nensey Khairaz and Company, supported by all the resources of that firm, and not incumbered by any of its liabilities.

After setting out the estate of the firm at several lakhs as the accused said it was represented to him, he went on to say that Mr. Rustam Cama was his solicitor and was worth five lakhs in 1910, and when he retired from his firm in 1911, he was paid Rs. 1,25,000 in five instalments. Noor Mahomed Joosub was a man of substantial means; his estate was worth about six lakhs, and his monthly income about Rs. 6,000. He, therefore, submitted that all these were substantial parties, and that neither the directors, nor the sub-committees nor he had committed any criminal breach of trust in lending them money on bills and promissory notes.

A RUN ON THE BANK.

The accused then gave the history of the three syndicates and said that he had no share or interest in any of the three syndicates. The second syndicate had fallen through because Mr. Cama wanted him to join it or guarantee Noor Mahomed, and he declined to do so. The Peoples' Bank failed in the meantime and there was a run on his Bank. By the 2nd October his bank paid out over twenty-nine lakhs of rupees, and as the late Mr. Saraiya failed to keep his promise, the Bank failed, and with the Bank the third syndicate failed. If the Bank had carried on a week more, the third syndicate would have made a profit of 10 to 12 lakhs.

The accused then dealt with the specific charges in detail, and in doing so he gave his explanations about every item on the lines of suggestions made in the cross-examination of witnesses. He maintained that he was not Mr. Cama's real partner, but the real partner was Noor Mahomed. Mr. Cama trusted him only, and his name was used.

Continuing, the accused said that Ahmed was employed at the Bank to learn the routine of the business before being entrusted with the business of Hassan Brothers. The remark "to refer to the manager for every cheque" was put as Hassanali and Ahmed were not the only partners in Hassan Brothers, and as they began to draw monies largely for their personal use, the other partners asked him to keep a check over the account. The remark was not put because it was his account, as alleged by the prosecution, but to safeguard the interests of the more responsible partners, who, he said, it was noteworthy were not adjudicated insolvents.

THE SECOND CHARGE.

With regard to the second charge, he said that Mr. Kazi's debt was taken up by him and Noor Mahomed when the four brothers separated. He paid up his half share, and Rs. 16,000 remained payable by Noor Mahomed. In July, 1913, Noor Mahomed, in partnership with Hassan Brothers, entered into a large Government paper transaction, and had 12 annas share in it. In that they made a profit of Rs. 83,500 and the amount was credited to Hassan Brothers' account. On this amount Noor Mahomed asked Ahmed to draw a cheque, which was done. The cheque was cashed and the amount paid to Mr. Kazi.

"A FALLEN MAN."

In conclusion, the accused said:—It is absolutely false that Hassanali and Ahmed were my servants and that I or Noor Mahomed used to pay each of them Rs. 100 per month. I know of my own knowledge that Hassanalli was repreatedly offered Rs. 300 per month by his father-in-law, Dost Mahomed, but he declined to join his service. As for speculation in American cotton, I say I had nothing to do with it. It was apparently the old business of Nensey Khairaz and Company, and continued by them under the name of Hassan Brothers. I say that I had nothing to do with any of the accounts of Hassan Brothers, either in the Credit Bank or the National or Chartered Bank. A close study of the account will show that even before August, 1911, they had ample means. I say I am innocent. I am a fallen man. My friends and relations have left me. Even two of my brothers have left me. I have been in jail for the last seven months.

MR. JARDINE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Jardine then summed up the prosecution case. He said there was no question but that the monies of the Bank went out of the bank to the extent of the amount stated in the charge. The case rested principally on the evidence of Hassanali, Ahmed, Mahomed bhoy and Aranaha and the jury would have to form an opinion as to the credibility of these witnesses. When he opened his case he never suggested that the first two witnesses were innocent young men incapable of looking after their affairs. What he suggested was that here were two young impecunious men doing such large business. He did not suggest that persons who assisted Jaffer or took part in all these transactions were persons of a blameless character. There was no doubt from the evidence that they had heard that both Hassanalli and Ahmed were lending themselves at various stages of the existence of the Bank to transactions of a very questionable nature. But when they were dealing with dishonestly and when they found that in that act of dishonesty A was associated with B, C, or D, B, C or D would be the more likely persons to give the history of that dishonesty.

Counsel them addressed on the evidence relating to the question who Hassan Brothers were and remarked that the case for the defence on this point was neither consistent nor probable. He then commented on the various features of the evidence on that subject. He said that there was no evidence to show that after the venture of the Britannia Cinematograph, any business was carried on by Hassan Brothers except speculating in shares, Government Paper, cotton, wheat, seeds and etc. It was necessary to remember that no one was in a better position to know of their want of means than Jaffer. He was related to them and they had their office above the Bank. Jaffer knew what type of persons they were. He had found them to be very facile from 1910 onwards. when one of them signed an application for 19,500 shares at his suggestion and they agreed to open their account for the purposes of window dressing of the Bank.

Counsel then went in detail to the evidence about Jaffer using the account for his purposes. With reference to the pencil entry on the top of the account for referring every cheque to the manager, Counsel said that the short answer to Jaffer's explanation was that he could have adduced evidence to show that other persons were interested in the account. The most cogent instance of Jaffer being interested in the account was the instance afforded by the second charge, which was a simple, short crisp charge. There there was a strong indication of the account being made use of by Jaffer. He owed monies to Mr. Kazi and wanted to repay them. He could not do so openly but a cheque was drawn and cashed. Cash was paid out and cash paid in in the account of Mr. Kazi. It was pretty clear why that was done. If they looked at Jaffer's account, which Counsel characterised as a model account of a model manager with moderate items on both sides, they would find that the sum of Rs. 16,000 was too large an amount to pay out and besides there was not that amount in the account to pay on 1st September. The same remarks applied to the purchase of the motor car. On that day there were not sufficient monies in Jaffer's account to pay for the car.

"MONEY FLYING ABOUT."

He contended that the whole situation could only be explained, and he submitted that it was explained, by his proving the facts that Jaffer was vitally interested in the various transaction of Hassan Brothers. It was in Jaffer's interests to conceal the part he took in these transactions because it would not do if it were known that he, a manager of a Bank, was engaged in speculations. It was obvious that he must do the business *benami*, that was to say, under some other name, and he found the name of Hassan Brothers most convenient. Then again it was not unlikely that Hassan Brothers would lend their names considering the position Jafier had at the time. He was the manager of a Bank, which was one of the first banks started on Indian capital, and which was supposed to be inaugerating a new era in the history of Indian banking. There he sat in the manager's room initialling small pieces of paper, and at his word of command the money flew about in every direction. Hassan Brothers had, therefore, every reason to be complacent; in fact, they were complacent. So it was that Jaffer first financed their speculations in seeds, wheat, shares, etc. The latter transactions were carried on till December, 1912, when they began to be so large that Jaffer thought it was desirable they should no longer be carried on in the name of Hassan Brothers, as it was obvious that people would then have inquired who Hassan Brothers were, and their true position would have come to light. To avoid this, Jaffer started the syndicate, which words seemed to exercise a sort of charm, and indicated that the men forming it were substantial parties.

Counsel then went into the evidence in great detail and had not concluded his address when the Court rose for the day.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.

PROPOSED REMOVAL TO SALSETTE.

The Managing Committee of the Indo-British Institution have proposed to Government a scheme by which it would be possible for them to take up a new site in Salsette and double the existing accommodation, says the Bombay correspondent of the "Indian Churchman." As the matter is now under consideration I am not at liberty to give the details of this proposal, but the letter which has gone in to Government seems to me to make out a very strong case for the practicability of the plan. Apart from the harassing financial difficulties of the Institution on its present basis, there is no doubt that its usefulness to the community would be enhanced by removal from Bombay, where expansion is impossible, playground accommodation exiguous, and the environment of a crowded city not desirable for growing boys and girls. The Committee have taken a long time to recognise this. Their argument hitherto has been, briefly, "out of sight, out of mind." They feared that the removal of the School to rural surroundings would result in a serious loss of support from the Bombay public. To me, there never seemed to be much force in this contention. The charitable public are far more likely to help an institution which is highly efficient, wherever it may be situated, than one whose usefulness is gravely impaired by cramped accommodation and unhealthy surroundings. Considering the innumerable claims upon the European community in Bombay (which is not nearly so wealthy as that of Calcutta) they have really behaved handsomely towards the "Indo-British," and if its claims continue to be brought before them, there need be little fear of their refusing their support if the School is removed to a more suitable site. At present there is accommodation for only 90 children and every place is always filled. Many highly deserving cases have to be refused.

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SANGLI SEDITION CASE.

SENTENCE ENHANCED IN REVISION.

(From a Correspondent.)

SANGLI, July 17.

The sentence of 3 months' simple imprisonment of Bhasker Hari Patvardhan for offence section 124A passed by the First Class Magistrate was enhanced in revision by the Chief of Sangli to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

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HIGH COURT

PARSI MATRIMONIAL COURT.

A HUSBAND ABSENT FOR OVER TEN YEARS.

(*Before Mr. Justice Davar and Delegates.*)

Delegates.)

MEHERBAI FRAMJEE COLUMBOWALA

v.

FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE COLUMBOWALA.

This was a petition presented by the plaintiff praying for the dissolution of her marriage with the respondent under section 29 of the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act.

According to that section "If a husband or wife shall have been continually absent for the space of seven years and shall not have been heard of as being alive within that time by the persons who would naturally have heard of him or her, had he or she been alive, the marriage of such husband or wife may at the instance of either party thereto be dissolved."

The petitioner alleged that her husband had absented himself from her for over ten years and he had not been heard of as alive since then, every effort to find and ascertain his whereabouts having proved fruitless.

Mr. Paymaster who appeared for the plaintiff applied that the procedings should be heard in camera."

His Lordship: Why? This is not a case which has anything in the slighest degree of a private nature.

Mr. Paymaster quoted section 38 of the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act which said that "every suit under the Act shall be tried with closed doors should such be the wish of either of the parties."

His Lordship—You know the last judgment of the House of Lords. I entirely agree with that. I am prepared to entertain a reasonable application but this is not reasonable at all. I am of opinion that the legislature could not have intended to take away the discretion of the Court in this matter.

Mr. Paymaster—The petitioner is a lady of very sensitive nature and nervous temperament.

His Lordship—I don't want to encourage nervous people.

The case was then proceeded with. Mr. Paymaster shortly outlined the petitioner's case.

He said that the petitioner was married to the respondent on the 11th May, 1898 in Bombay and lived in her father-in-law's house. There were no children of the marriage. Shortly after the marriage there was some quarrel over the question of dowry and within three months the petitioner was sent back to her parents' house. The marriage presents were returned to her and her husband sent back to her a photograph of hers and a birth-day card presented by her to him, addressed to her, as "Meherbai Bujorjee Kothval" as if she was not married to the respondent. In 1901 the respondent came to the petitioner and tried to get some money out of her, saying that he had got an appointment at the Lahore Branch of Messrs. William Watson and Co., a statement which on inquiry proved to be untrue, as Messrs. William Watson and Co., had no branch at Lahore.

This was the last she had seen of her husband. She advertised in the papers, Gujarati and English in 1911 but there was no news about him at all. The petitioner still waited for three years after that. Inquiries had also been made of his mother, but even she did not know anything about his existence or whereabouts.

The petitioner was then put in the box, and deposed to the facts as outlined above.

Bomanjee Dossabhoy Motabhoy was then called, and said that he was a relative of the respondent and knew him very well. They were on very familiar terms. He had seen the respondent last in 1901 at Carnac Bunder. If he had been alive the witness would have heard of him.

After addressing the delegates Mr. Paymaster drew his Lordship's attention to section 108 of the Evidence Act according to which, the learned pleader submitted, the respondent should be presumed to be dead and the burden of his being alive was shifted to the person affirming it.

His Lordship—I was under the hope that you would leave this section alone. I will tell you why. In one of the cases of this kind which came up before the High Court for confirmation of a decree of divorce passed by the District Court a question arose how a decree for divorce could be passed against a person who was presumed to be dead. However, the Parsi Act provides for a decree being granted independently of any presumption of this kind.

After his Lordship had summed up, the delegates unanimously found the issues in favour of the petitioner.

His Lordship—There will be a decree nisi for divorce according to this Court.

Mr. Paymaster admitted the practice but urged that there was nothing in the Parsi Act to prevent his Lordship from passing a final decree at once. A decree nisi would mean more costs.

His Lordship—We had better follow the practice which has now prevailed for so many years.

A decree nisi with costs was accordingly passed.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 18TH OF JULY, 1914

Before The Hon. Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 40.

After the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court Work is over.

For Decree Under 6 XII r. 6 against 1st & 5th Defendants.

C C 296-14—Motichand & D Vasanji Damodar v. Keshavji Divkaram & ors Mulla & M. Vachha & Co.

For Consent Decree.

406-14—Shroff ors. Bomonji Shapurji Chimodwalla Adam Ismail for G. H. Dalal.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

1122-12—Manchershaw and N, Yeshwantprasad Hariprasad Desai and Co a firm v Messrs. Hormusji Rattonji Oomrigar and Co. a firm, Jehangir and S. Part heard.

837—13 Sabnis and G Bibibai v. Mahomed Hoosein & ors M B Chothia Jehangir G & B.

655—12 Bhaishanker K & G Diwan Bahadur Kasturchand Abirchand v. Prof Tribhowandas Kallianji Gajjar and ors Bicknell M R & Co Tyabjee D & Co.

1056—13 Captain and V Gomtibai v. Vallabhadas Hirji a firm and ors Shroff D and D.

45—14 Jamsetji R & D Magna Nursu v. Rajanna Nursu Metha D and L.

1149—13 J A Valles Anna Dominga Miranda & anr v. Jaoquinne Vincente Pinto and ors.

187-13 Dastur and Co Ratanlal Choonilal Pannalal v. The Municipal Comr. for the Co., of Bombay Crawford B & Co.

775—13 Crawford B & Co The Trustees of the Improvement of the City of Bombay v. Ratanlal Choonilal Panalal Dastur and Co Crawford B and Co.

961—13 Edgelow G W & Co Mulji Cursondas v. Madhowji Thakersey & Co a firm Payne and Co.

437—14 Little and Co The India Specie Bank Limited in Liquidation v. Keshrichand Rupchand Edgelow G W & Co.

1029—13 Tyabji D & Co The Advocate General of Bombay v. Benkuverbai & ors Madhojee K & C Mirza M & M.

372—14 Ardeshir H D & Co Haji Ebrahim Haji Ismail v. Mahomed Haji Ismail Mans H M & Co.

449-12 Payne & Co Dady Nasserwanji Dady & ors v. Heerji Ardeshir Dady & ors Patel & Ez. Dastur & Co.

507-14—Khunderao L & M Khumaji Guyaji & Co a firm v. Dayabhai Chotalal & ors C P D'Cunha.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice McLeod.
In the Division Court No. 43.
Chamber Matters for disposal.

Re G & Wards Act VIII of 1890—Mulla & Mulla In Re Hirabai a minor v. Bai Mambai & anr Little & Co. Notice 25-6-14.

Re G & Wards Act VIII of 1890—Patell & Ezikul In Re Tyabally Abdulally v. Adomji Rajbhai Petitioner Wadia G & Co Mans H M & Co Notice 6-7-14.

M J 666—14—Payne & Co. Emma Dixon Henry William Dixon Areshir H D & Co Notice 7-7-14.

222-13—Hiralal Co. Purshotamdas Thakurdas & anr v. Harakchand Magniram. 2-7-14.

1105-13—Bhimji & Co Messrs Visandas Vadhuram a firm v. Messrs Nathu Cooverji a firm. 7-7-14.

35-13—Hirlal & Co Chotalal Chaganlal v. Dhirajlal Amratlal 9-7-14.

254-09-612-09—Bhimji & Co Narotamdas Premji v. Purshotamdas Sunderji 14-7-14.

414-14—Matubhai J & M The National Financing and Comr. Corptn. Ltd. v. Dharmapa Appaji Subhedar Saragmal & Co J Order 3-4-14.

588—Mulla & Mula C Boggiano & Co a firm v. Haji Mahomed Lari Mirza M & M 12-6-14.

1038-13—Mehta D & Lalji Kuppa Dolla & Co a firm v. Parwatibai widow & anr 29-6-14.

M J 666-14—Payne & Co Minnie Emma Dixon v. Henry William Dixon Ardeshir H W & Co 6-7-14.

440-14—Patell & Ez Tribhowandas Himatlal Pulee & Co a firm v. Shroff D & Dh 10-7-14.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VI of 1882—Shroff D & Dh In Re The Bombay Banking Co Ld (In Liquidation) v. Balwant Ramchandra Soman Applicant Matubhai J & M 14-7-14.

O S 372-13—Manu H & Co Abdul Tyab Mahomedally v. Abdulabhai Abdul Hoosein & ors Karim H & Co Payne & Co 9-4-13.

O S 596-14—Pestonji R K & Co Phirozsha Jamshedji Todiwalla & ors v. Bai Dinbai widow & ors Pestonji R K & Co Bicknell M R & Co. Matubhai J & Madan 15-6-14.

O S 673-14—Mirza M & M Badrudin Abdulla Kur v. Mahomed Hussan Maclece & ors Ardeshir H D & Co Kanga & Sayani 30-6-14.

In Re Indian Corp's Act VI of 1882 Little & Co.—The Indian Specie Bank Ld. (in liquidation) J Sandars Slater Official Liquidator Bhai K & G Payne & Co. Craigie Blunt & Caroe To settle list of contributories as per J. order of 17.3.14. In Court.

Suits for hearing & final disposal.

Long Causes.

732-12—Mulji & Tha Karimbhai Peer Mahomedbhai & Co. a firm v. Pranlal Kahadas Joshipura & ors Little & Co. Part heard.

984-13—Mulla and M, Meghji Parinanand a firm v Hoosein Haji Moosa and anr.

649-13—In person (a pauper), Amibai v Vithoba Narayen Venmum

1005-13—Amin and Desai, Gitabai v Radhabai widow and anr, Raghavaya N and Co, Smetham B and Co.

716-13—Mulla & M. Tokersay Jivraj & ors v. Anupchand Hansaji & ors Amin & D Ardeshir H D & Co in person.

389-11—Wadia G & Co. Mahomed Haji Aboo a firm v. Tyeb Ismail & ors Little & Co.

BOMBAY DISTRICT MUNICIPAL AMENDMENT BILL.

MOULVIE RAFIUDDIN'S VIEWS.

The Hon. Moulvie Rafiuddin Ahmad has signed the Report of the Select Committee on the Bombay District Municipal Amendment Bill which has already been published in these columns, subject to the following remarks:—

In regard to paragraph 5 of the Report, I see no special reason for disfranchising those possessing personal qualifications as compared with those who pay taxes. If the latter are allowed to reside outside the municipal district the former should be given precisely the same privilege. Under the English Municipal Corporations Act of 1882 a person is entitled to be enrolled as a voter if he "has during the whole of the twelve months resided in the borough, or within seven miles thereof." The limits outside the municipal district should be reasonably wide, and I recommend that the English provision should be followed in this respect. I have no objection to a proviso being added to the effect that if the place of residence within the seven miles happens to be in another municipal district the person so residing should not be qualified to be a voter or candidate in the former municipal district.

With regard to new section 186K, I fail to see why the Municipal Commissioner should be given no powers whatever, over Municipal schools and school-masters. The principal object for appointing Municipal Commissioners in mofussil municipalities is to transfer ordinary executive functions from deliberative bodies to an officer of superior administrative qualifications. To that extent the exception made is an anomaly. Moreover, the Schools Committees in mofussil municipalities have greater need for the help of the Chief Executive Officer, than the Schools Committee in the City of Bombay where talented men interested in education freely offer their services. The Schools Committees in the mofussil municipalities are far more likely to be swayed by sectional feelings than an experienced officer devoid of local prejudices.

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ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE.

AN ALLEGED PLOT.

The further hearing of the petition brought by a lungi shopkeeper, named Akbar Hossain against the Raja of Mahishadal, his Secretary and ten or fifteen of his servants on alleged charges of wrongful confinement and grievous hurt, under circumstances already reported, was resumed before Mr. J. Camell, at the Kyd Street Police Court, Calcutta, on Monday.

On the case being called on Mr. Asghar asked the permission of the Court to recall the complainant for the purpose of proving another letter in conection with his case, which by an oversight he had omitted to place before the Court on the last occasion. Mr. Bagram strongly objected to these letters coming in, in this way, and characterised them as fraudulent. Counsel thought that Mr. Asghar to safe-guard himself ought to state whether there were any more of these letters in his possession.

The letter was put to the complainant and he identified it as one of the letters emanating from the Raja's house.

Mr. Bagram: Will your honour ask him when he got the letter and through whom?

The Court: Do you remember when you got this letter?—At the end of May or beginning of June.

The Court: Have you got any other letters?—I have searched my house, I have not got other letters. All the old letters were previously torn up by me.

HIS IDEA OF THE LETTERS.

The Court. What is your suggestion about the two letters you say were handed to you by Indra? Do you suggest that it was in furtherance of a plot to take you there?—At first I thought that the Rani had written them, but my impression now is that the letters were false and brought by Indra for the purpose of taking me to 78, Wellesley Street.

The Court: When did you think that it was part of a plot?—When the Raja said to me, "Do you know why I have brought you here?"

The Court: Do you say that the two letters you received from Indra were written by the Rani?—Indra said they were from the Rani. When I first got them I thought they were from the Rani.

The Court: What do you believe now?—I think now that these letters must have been forged. They were part of a plot.

The Court: Do you know whether there are other ladies in the house besides the Rani?—There are many maid-servants

The Court: Do you know them all?—I can recognize them. I have never spoken to them.

The Court: Are you friendly with them?—No.

The Court: Are you friendly with any person besides Sarojini?—Only with Sarojini.

The Court: How long have you known Sarojini?—In Calcutta one-and-a-half years, and seven or eight years at Kola Ghat.

The Court: Are you on very friendly terms with her? Are you intimate?—I have only an acquaintance

The Court: Was she married?—She was then, but now she has been a widow two or three years.

The Court: When did she join the Rani's service?—I heard at Kola Ghat that she was working with the Rani.

Mr. Asghar: Who told you?—She and her father told me.

The Court: Is there no other person in the house you are fond of?—No.

The Court: How old is the Rani?—Thirteen to fifteen years.

The Court: How old is Sarojini?—Thirty to thirty-five.

The Court: Do you know if Sarojini has any admirers in the Rani's house?—That I don't know.

Mr. Bagram: Are you on terms of intimacy with Sarojini?

The Court: I can't allow that.

Mr. Asghar: Are you on friendly terms with Sarojini?—I am on friendly terms with her. She treats me like a brother and writes to me in that way.

'A MYSTERIOUS URYA.

Mr. A. M. Harshman, a Lighting Inspector in the Calcutta Municipality, stated that on the 8th instant he went to the shop of the complainant as previously arranged to go to the Bioscope. He arrived there at 9 or 9-5 p.m. While he was waiting with the complainant in the room an Urya came.

The Court: Have you seen him before?—No.

Witness continuing said this man was short and without beard. The complainant asked him to wait.

The Court: Was the complainant present in the same room?—Yes.

The Court: Did you see him giving the complainant anything?—No.

Mr. Asghar: No letters at that time?—No.

The Court: What did he do?—The complainant went out of the shop later on with the Urya and asked me to wait, saying he was going to see his friend.

The Court: Did he mention any name?—No.

Witness examined by his Worship continuing said that the complainant asked him to wait saying he would be back in ten minutes.

The complainant went with the Urya and witness remained behind waiting in the shop.

Mr. Asghar. Did you not go with the complainant?

Mr. Bagram. The witness has already said that he waited behind.

Mr. Asghar: Before I proceed putting any more questions, I want a ruling. I don't know who my friend is?

The Court: There is no ruling. To expedite matters I have allowed some one on behalf of the other side to represent matters.

Mr. Bagram: I only ask your Honour to take down certain things.

Mr. Asghar: If it was any other enquiry but under section 200 Cr. P. Code my friend could come in. At present under section 200 my friend has no right to interfere, put question after question and do that and do this.

The Court: He is in the nature of "amicus curiae."

Witness continuing said there was another man waiting. He did not know his name. He was there when witness arrived and he waited there after he (witness) left.

Mr. Bagram: This is one of the witnesses put forward by the complainant as having accompanied him to the Raja's house that night.

Mr. Asghar: Did the complainant go with you anywhere that night?—No.

The Court: Did you wait till Akbar Hossain (the complainant) returned?—No, by the time I left he had not returned.

Mr. Asghar then informed the Court that besides the medical witnesses he had another witness.

Mr. Bagram: Who is this new gentleman?

The Court: You are not entitled to ask.

Inspector Hansen stated that the complainant made only one statement at the Thana and that was that he had been beaten by the Raja's servants that night. This was at 3-30 a.m.

The Court: Did you take it down?—He only said he was beaten by the Raja's servants.

The Court: I asked you if you took it down?—It is written in my diary. We write a diary in each case. The diary is with the Court Inspector.

Court Inspector S. Chatterjee: That diary is in connection with the Police case against him.

Inspector Hansen: I recorded in the case book—the charge of assault and his condition. The accused are the Raja's servants.

The Court: But the man made a big statement.

Mr. Bagram: That was made afterwards. He made the big statement to Sub-Inspector Iannuddy.

The Court:—When?

Inspector Hansen: The same day at 4 or 5 p.m.

The Court: Where is that statement?

Inspector Hansen: In the diary.

The Court: I want to know if there is any statement made in connection with this case?

Inspector Honsen: There is no other statement. The offence is non-cognisable. So no diary is necessary.

The Court: I am not going to postpone this case again for witnesses. Mr. Asghar, you may take any day you like and finish the case next time. Will the 17th suit you?

Mr. Asghar: Yes, that would suit me.

Mr. Bagram: I beg to submit that everything points to theft. Of course we don't know why he went there. His story is that he is so fascinating that three letters had to be sent by the Rani before he would go and then he said he went to collect some money due to him.

The Court: Assuming he was there for trespass, that is no reason why he should have got so severe a thrashing.

Mr. Bagram: Did the Raja do it?

The Court: I must enquire into that.

Mr. Bagram: What about the dagger he came armed with and cut one of the servants across the fingers?

Mr. Bagram: Could Your Honour order a police enquiry. Your Honour would then get a complete story of what really happened.

The Court: The complainant has charged the police rightly or wrongly with refusing to enquire into his charge. If I were now to send the petition to the Police, it would put them into a difficult position.

Further hearing was fixed for Friday, the 17th.

BENGAL DACOITIES.

RAILWAY CONTRACTOR SEVERELY ASSAULTED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, July 17.

A case of double dacoity by one and the same gang in the course of one night is reported to have been recently committed in the houses of two Hindu moneylenders of Hamdampur village in the Faridpur district.

The dacoits ransacked the houses and carried away property valued at Rs. 3,000 besides a double barrelled gun.

The gang has not yet been traced.

A Khargpur correspondent writes:—The Bengal Nagpur Railway police at Khargpur are enquiring into a case of serious dacoity recently committed in the house of a railway contractor named Premjilal, residing in the railway quarters at Jhanlipahar station near Khargpur. The gang was composed of some half dozen U. P. men armed with swords and axes. They broke into the house and severely assaulted the contractor and his men. They cleared away after looting property valued at Rs. 2,000.

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COLLISION IN MID-AIR

NINE PERSONS KILLED.

DIRIGIBLE IN FLAMES.

On the military aviation ground at Fischamend, near Vienna, a fearful catastrophe occurred yesterday morning, when six young were killed, wrote the Vienna correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" on June, 21. An aeroplane came into collision with an airship at a height of 1,300ft. above the ground. The aeroplane tore a hole in the side of the airship, lost its equilibrium through the shock, and fell with its crew to the ground. Meanwhile th gas that escaped from the airship exploded, and the airship, with its entire crew, consisting of seven persons, was burnt up in a few seconds, while still in the air.

Yesterday several military pilots were carrying out exercise on the flying-ground at Fischamend, and an ascent was made by the Austrian dirigible Koering. The airship was of the semi-rigid type, 68 metres long, with a capacity of 3,600 cubic metres. It was in charge of Captain Hans Hauswirth, and with him were three other officers and a well-known engineer, Herr Gustav Kammerer, while there were two soldiers as well in the car. Herr Kammerer was engaged in taking photographs from the airship.

While the dirigible was at an altitude of about 1,300 ft. First Lieutenant Flatz, an officer pilot who was well-known in the Austrian army, said he would take advantage of the opportunity to demonstrate an attack by an aeroplane on an airship. He immediately climbed into a Farman biplane, took Frigate Lieutenant Puchta with him as passenger, and mounted aloft. He steered straight for the airship, and carried out rapid swoops over and under the dirigible, then round and over again, always approaching it more and more closely.

Many spectators gathered to watch the imposing spectacle in mid-air, but they gathered the impresion that Lieutenant Flatz was carying out very bold manoeuvres, as he frequently seemed to fly direct at the dirigible.

A SPECTATOR'S STORY.

Suddenly a terrible scene was enacted. "All at once, when the aeroplane was in immediate proximity to the dirigible," says a spectator, "I saw a violent movement, which appeared to agitate both the airship and the aeroplane. The latter turned over and fell perpendicularly to earth. I immediately realised that the fall was not part of the manoeuvre, but that an accident had happened. At the same moment a flame arose from the dirigible, which sank slowly at first, then quicker and quicker, and fell straight to the ground.

"We all felt our blood run cold in our veins. We jumped into automobiles and carriages, and raced to the spot where the aeroplane and airship lay. There, in the midle of a cornfield, we found the horrible remains. First we examined the debris of the aeroplane, on the front of which were hanging long yellow strips of the balloon covering which had been rent from the airship by the aeroplane during the collision. On the seat of the aeroplane lay the pilot, Lieutenant Flatz, and his passenger, Pieutenant Puchta, both strapped in. Their faces were drawn in horror, the foreheads and cheeks covered with blood. Their legs and arms were fractured in many places; it was a horrible sight.

"Hardly fifteen yards further off by the bent and broken aluminium stays of the dirigible. A slight smoke arose from the debris. The corpses all lay with their heads raised, their hands and legs drawn up, their feet in the car. It is believed that at the last moment the commander, Captain Hauswirth, called out, 'Raise hands; hold on to the rope,' and that the crew attempted to follow his instructions. Everything was burnt to a cinder. The men's shoes were burnt away, and only one yellow boot which remained intact was a valuable means of identifying the wearer—the only civillian, Herr Kammerer.

EMPEROR'S SYMPATHY.

"The bodies were extracted from the debris, and it was seen that only ragged remains of clothing had adhered to them; watches and rings had melted in the heat. It was not possible to distinguish between the dead, so burnt were they. Tears started to our eyes."

All Vienna is mourning the loss of the soldiers. The Emperor and all the Archdukes made inquiries immediately. The Archduke Karl Franz Josef quickly appeared on the flying round and inspected the spot where the wreckage lay. He was much moved by the sight. The bodies of the aviators are so badly burnt as to be unrecognisable, and it has been decided to inter them in a common grave. The War Minister intends to erect a monument to their memoroy above their last resting place.

CAUSE OF THE CATASTROPHE.

According to accounts given by eye-witnesses the airship's propeller caused a kind of whirlwind which drew in the aeroplane, which was soaring a short distance above the ship. The envelope was still burning when the balloon fell to the ground. Lieutenant Flatz, when extricated from the wreckage, still showed signs of life. His body quivered and appared as if he were trying to raise himself. All the other aviators were killed on the spot.

The Reichspost states that manoeuvres similar to those which were being carried out at the time of the disaster, took place yesterday and were successful except that the propeller was smashed by a too sudden landing, and two officers were slightly in-

NEW LETTERS OF CARLYLE.

LITERARY RECLUSE'S ROMANCE.

Twenty letters from Thomas Carlyle have been found amongst the effects of the late Mr. Charles Augstus Ward, an elderly gentleman of literary and scholarly tastes who led the life of a recluse at Walthamstow.

His death occurred last month in a modest Victorian house in Church Hill-road at the age of 87, and although he encouraged no intimacies, he was well-known in the district because of his eccentric personality. Careless of his appearance generally, there were occasion on which he was seen abroad in an old-fashioned blue dress coat with brass buttons and a panama hat with a yellow band. He used to carry pocketsful of crumbs for the birds.

Behind that picturesque figure is a tragedy of disappointed aspiration which few were aware of. Mr. Ward inherited from his father a wine business in Mayfair showing profits of £1,200 a year, but he left the care of it to subordinates while he applied himself to literature with disastrous results. His property depreciated to such an extent that only £500 was realised when he disposed of it, and the material success of his literary efforts was so small that while at Walthamstow he was reduced to penury. In later years he had received an annuity from a sister, his sole relative, who pre-deceased him by three weeks and left him a legacy of £1,500.

"He told me," said Mrs. Coward, one of his executors, to a "Daily Chronicle" representative, "that books had been his ruin. Although he was a woman-hater," she added, "he made me an executor."

HOUSEKEEPERS EXCEPTED.

Mr. Ward's prejudice against the female sex seems to have been inherent, although he relaxed his uncompromising position in this respect in the matter of housekeepers. Among the manuscripts is a bulky volume of fables which contains this caustic epigram:

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Much of the space in "Charleo" his residence—was occupied by books, and the executors have presented the collection to the London Library, of which he was a member for 60 years. There are 3,000, most of them in a dusty condition, and not coveted so far as that institution is concerned, but volumes on the Junius Letters controversy and upon occult science will be acceptable in filling up gaps in the library's shelves. His reading was of a serious, classical kind, and included in the 3,000 works were only a couple of novels—Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe" and "Woodstock."

The friendship with Carlyle lasted from 1853 to 1871, and produced the letters referred to. The "Chelsea sage" gave the literary wine merchant criticism and advice—"I don't think it would do much good to the public or to yourself" was one of Carlyle's commentaries on a manuscript—and received from Mr. Ward gifts of fruit which are frenquently mentioned in the correspondence.

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I remain yours with thanks and regards,

T. Carlyle

In other letters Carlyle urges Mr. Ward to call upon him at Chelsea. "It is so long, he writes in '68, "since I have personally seen you. I wish we could meet again for a little colloquy. I go out daily at 2½ p.m. for a walk nearly always alone; my time in the evening is at 8½."

Mr. Coward, who, with his wife, was a neighbour of the old gentleman, stated that the manuscripts he had left behind would take years to examine. "There are 12 volumes alone on London," explained Mr. Coward, "and a volume on cookery which, a few days before his death, he told me would be the wonder of the world. The old fellow was an epicure in his tastes, and his library included 50 books on cookery. All his own bread was baked under his supervision on stones which were made specially for the purpose."

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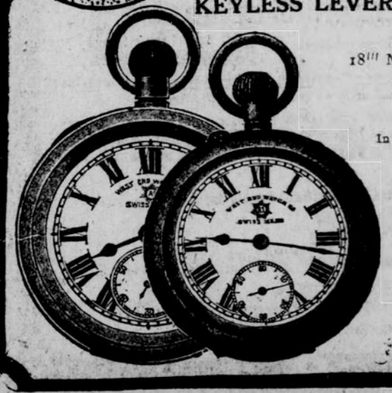

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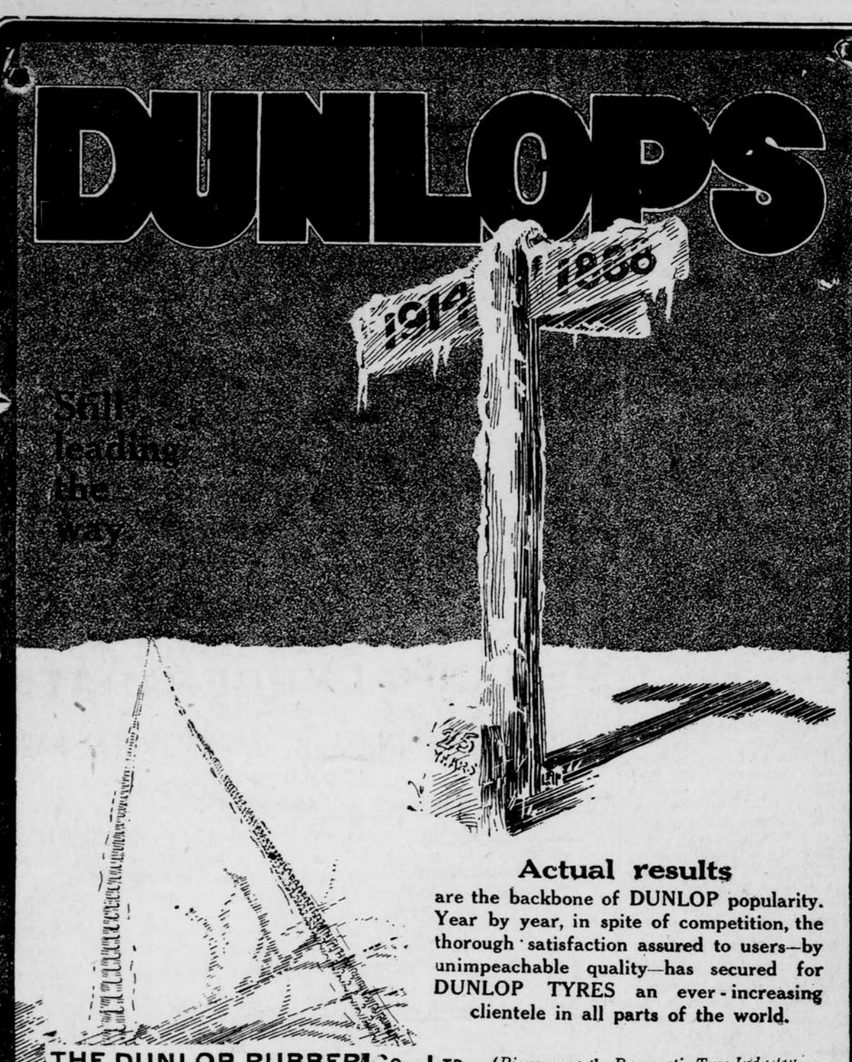

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ACTRESS'S LIBEL ACTION

JUDGE AND A CORSET CASE.

A young actress, Mrs. Vera Jane Wood, whose stage name is Jane Wood, brought an action for damages for infringement of copyright and libel against Mr. Eugen Sandow, Sandow, Ltd., and the Dover-street Studios, in the King's Bench Division, London, on June 26, before Mr. Justice Scrutton, says the "Daily Mail."

With the idea that she might get her photograph into the illustrated weeklies in connection with her performance, said Counsel, Miss Wood went to the Dover-street Studios. Here she was photographed and she paid for Copies. Subsequently, to her dismay, she found her picture figuring in an advertisement of a "great London corset sale."

To Sandow, Ld., Miss Wood wrote: "I was very annoyed to see my photograph as an advertisement of your corsets. I think it is an unwarranted liberty. The photograph was taken for my friends, and not to advertise a corset, I have never even worn."

She received a reply to the effect that there had been a misunderstanding with the photographers, and that the photograph was being withdrawn.

The Dover-street Studios, counsel remarked, had sold the right to reproduce Miss Wood's photograph to Sandow, Ltd., for four guineas.

At the conclusion of counsel's opening the judge said that there might be some difficulty in showing that the publication was defamatory. It would be vey annoying if one's photograph appeared with the statement that one's trousers were made by a tailor who was not responsible for them, but hardly defamatory. His lordship added that perhaps in his own particular case the annoyance would be the tailor's.

Miss Wood, going into the box, spoke of her stage successes. She had been understudy to Miss Ethel Levey in a sketch by Barrie.

Cross-examiend by Mr. Holman Gregory, Miss Wood said she thought her association with trade advertisement would be derogatory.

Mr. Gregory: You know that great actresses' pictures have appeared in connection with Sandow's corsets?—Not in halfpenny newspapers.

Mr. Gregory observed that the advertisement to which Miss Wood objected mentioned the names of Miss Gladys Cooper, Miss Gertie Millar, Miss Irene Vanburgh, and Miss Phyllis Dare as "a few of the famous and beautiful wearers of Sandow's corsets."

The Judge: In my copy they are not beautiful, only famous. (Laughter.)

Counsel produced a book containing the photographs of famous actresses wearing Sandow's corsets, and handed it to the jury.

The Judge: It will distract them horribly if you let them see it. (Laughter.)

Counsel: Your lordship had said that they are reasonable men.

Counsel was proceeding to ask questions before all the jurymen had looked at the book.

The Judge: You are shutting the back row out. (Laughter.)

There was a pause while the back row's claims were satisfied.

Mr. Gregory pointed out to the witness that for purposes of publicity you could not have a newspaper with a larger circulation than "The Daily Mail."

The witness repied that it was the extent of the publicity to which she objected. She wanted her picture to appear in a weekly illustrated paper with a statement about where she was appearing.

Mr. George Graves, the comedian, was called as a witness. He said that Miss Wood had acted in his company from September to December last year. She then left to play in pantomime.

Mr. Salter: Do you regard her as an actress of some promise?—Oh, yes, quite.

In your opinion, would it be injurious to a young actress to have her photograph published in this way?—Professionally it would not have a good or bad effect, but socially it would not be good for her.

JUDGE AND MR. GEORGE GRAVES.

The judge said that before he accepted as evidence the latter part of Mr. Graves's statement he would have to satisfy himself that Mr. Graves was an expert on social matters. What he might say about stage technique would be accepted at once.

Mr. Gregory, on the conclusion of the plaintiff's case, submitted that there was no case, either of infringement of copyright or of libel, to go to the jury. Miss Wood had accepted presentation copies of her photograph, and that gave the copyright to the photographers.

The judge said that he would leave both points to the jury.

Mr. Aaron Hamberger, managing director of the Dover-street Studios, Ltd., said when Miss Wood called on him he told her he would do his best to get her photograph acepted by editors. He explained to her that they frequently used young actresses' photographs for the fashion and advertising department paying £1 1s. for not more than two hours sitting. She expressed her willingness There was no question of her paying anything then, the sitting being booked as complimentary for publication.

Miss Nellie Grimstead, reception clerk at the Dover-street Studios, also gave evidence. She said that ordinary sitters were always required to pay a deposit or give a reference.

Mr. Salter (cross-examining): Do you mean to say that when a fashionable lady or man about town comes into your studio you insist on seeing the colour of their money before you take them?

Mr. Justice Scrutton: Last time I went to be photographed they insited on seeing the colour of my money before I was taken. (Laughter.)

Mr. Eugen Sandow, examined, said he was the managing director of Sandow, Ltd. The manageress of the Sandow Health and Perfect Figure Corset Company selected the photographs to be used in advertisements. He had nothing to do personally with the matter.

Further hearing was adjourned.

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